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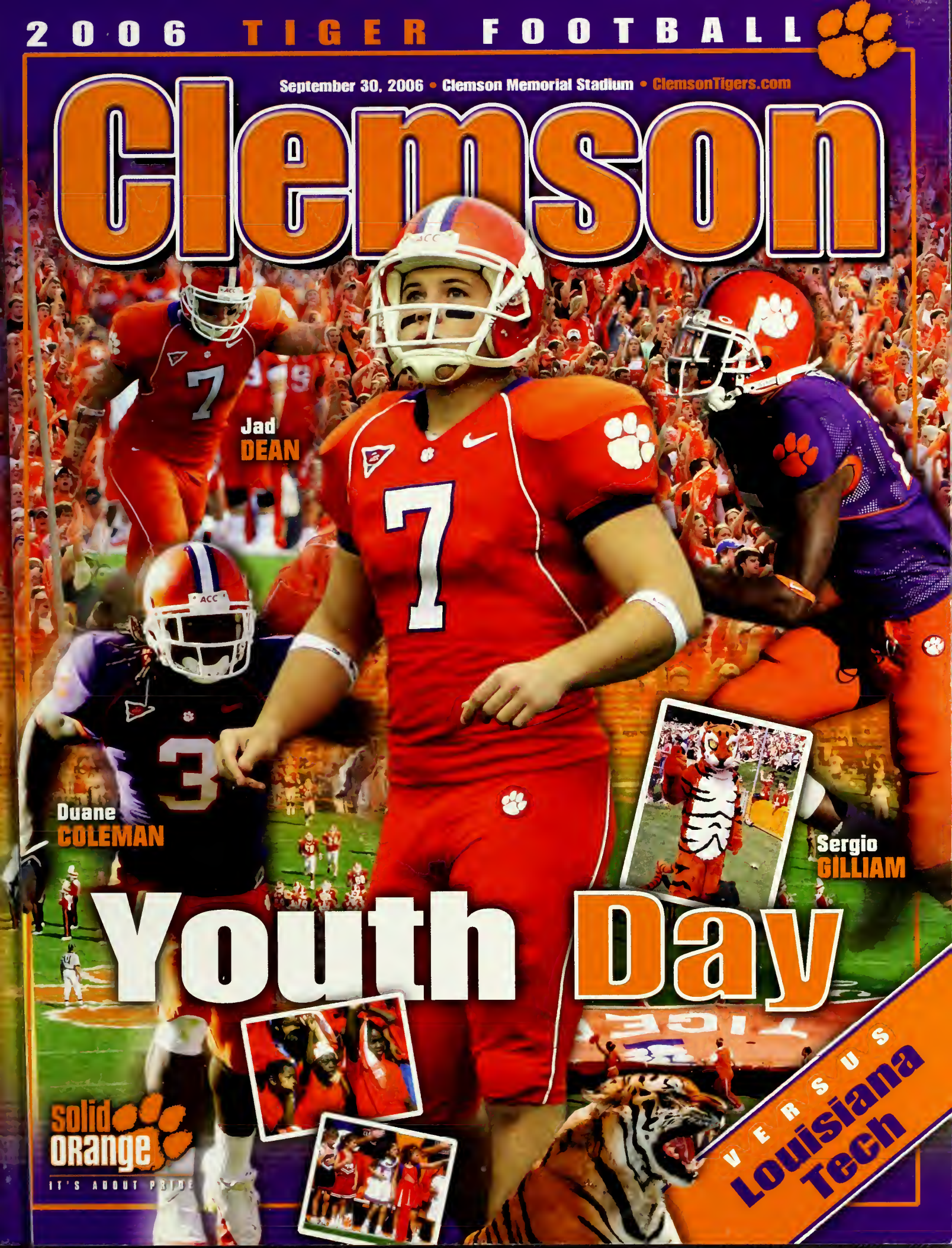

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A hard worker with a competitive spirit big enough for three people, he has been a reliable aspect of the special teams over the past four seasons. His work ethic has turned him into the player he is now, and he hopes he hears his favorite quote from the P.A. announcer, "the kick is up and it's good," many times in 2006.

Duane Coleman 10,11

Senior Spotlight

He has never been to an exotic island such as Jamaica or Hawaii. However for the past two years, he has been on an island by himself every time he sets foot on the football field. Having changed positions from running back to cornerback during his junior season, he not only enjoys his new isolation, but he revels in it.

Sergio Gilliam 14,15

Senior Spotlight

The Tigers will look to this 6'3, 185-pound cornerback to step up, make big plays, and be a leader on a defense that is now primarily comprised of underclassmen. As the season progresses, he believes as though the confidence of not only the younger players is rising, but also the older players.

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The growth of Tiger Band over the years has allowed for changes and enhancements. For the first time in the band's history, a new visual ensemble appears on the field during pregame and halftime performances. Now, the band has three visual ensembles - Tiger Color Guard, Tiger Twirlers, and Tiger Dancers.

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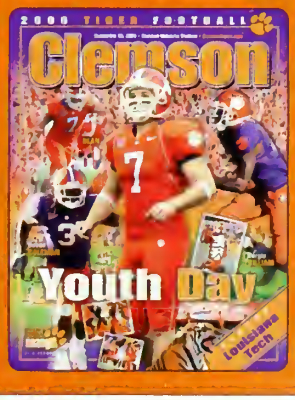
On the Cover

Featured on the cover of today's Louisiana Tech game program are three seniors in **Duane Coleman** (CB), **Jad Dean** (PK), and **Sergio Gilliam** (CB). **Dean** was a finalist for the Lou Groza Award in 2005, while **Coleman** and **Gilliam** are two valuable members of the Tiger secondary.



Tigers Coming Off Complete Game

Pitching a complete game in Major League Baseball is becoming more and more rare as the years go on. Tiger football fans have not seen as complete a game from Clemson as they witnessed last Saturday in the 52-7 victory over North Carolina in Death Valley, the Tigers' largest margin of victory in history over the Tar Heels. Clemson's win was actually the pitching equivalent of a no-hitter.

On the offensive side of the ball, Clemson gained 504 yards of total offense on 324 rushing and 180 passing. The 504 yards of total offense were the most by a Clemson team in an ACC game since the Tigers gained 528 against the Tar Heels in 2003. The 324 yards rushing were the most by a Tiger team since Clemson gained 328 yards on the ground in Woodrow Dantzler's last home game against Duke in 2001.

Clemson had seven rushing touchdowns, the most by a Tiger team in any game since it had seven in a win over Duke in 1982. The record is 10 against Wake Forest in 1981. At one point in the third quarter, Clemson had more rushing touchdowns than North Carolina had first downs (7-5).

As far as scoring offense is concerned, the 52 points were the most by the Tigers in an ACC game since the 2001 season, when Clemson scored 59 in a 59-31 win over Duke at Death Valley. The 45-point margin of victory was the best by a Tiger team in any ACC game since a 55-7 victory over Wake Forest in 2000. It was the seventh-largest margin of victory in an ACC game in school history as well.

On the defensive side, Clemson allowed just 150 yards of total offense, the third-best defensive performance by a Tommy Bowden coached team, and the best against an ACC team. It was the best defensive performance by Clemson in an ACC game since 1996, when Tommy West's Tigers allowed just 113 yards in a win over Maryland.

In terms of time of possession, the 38:17 figure was the best under a Bowden-coached Tiger team, and the best by any Clemson team since the 1992 victory over North Carolina, when the Tigers controlled the clock for a school-record 42:58.

In terms of special teams, Jad Dean was 7-7 on extra points and 1-1 on field goals, a 42-yarder. Clemson's kick coverage was outstanding, led by the caused fumble by Sadat Chambers in the first quarter that gave the Tigers first-and-goal on the North Carolina nine. Clemson converted the turnover into a touchdown and a 21-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

One stat showed the combined effort of the entire team. Clemson had 504 yards of total offense and allowed just 150 for a +354 margin in the win over North Carolina. That was the largest offensive margin by a Tiger team since Clemson had a +464 margin in a 55-7 win over Wake Forest in 2000.

Clemson's Largest Victory Margins in ACC Games

Mar	Score	Site	Opponent	Date
+58	82-24	H	Wake Forest	10-31-1981
+55	55-0	A	Virginia	9-8-1984
+51	58-7	H	Duke	11-6-1999
+48	48-0	A	Virginia	10-9-1982
+48	55-7	H	Wake Forest	9-17-2000
+47	47-0	A	Virginia	9-26-1959
+45	**52-7**	**H**	**North Carolina**	**9-23-2006**
+45	51-6	A	Wake Forest	11-4-1978

Three Cheers for the Offensive Line

The offensive line certainly had a lot to do with Clemson's 52-7 victory over North Carolina, and the 3-1 start overall for that matter. The starting five of Barry Richardson, Roman Fry, Dustin Fry, Nathan Bennett, and Marion Dukes paved the way for the Clemson ground attack to pick up 324 yards rushing and seven rushing touchdowns.

James Davis had four of the rushing touchdowns, but was the first one to single out the offensive line after the game. "I've got to give it to my offensive line," he said. "Those guys did a great job fighting to push me in the endzone when we were down on the one-yard line. Those guys deserve the credit."

The offensive line does not get credit for individual statistics, so it takes great pride in team-rushing and total-offense figures. The numbers 300 (for rushing yards) and 500 (for total offense) are lofty goals for any offensive line, but both were attained in the win over North Carolina.

The Tigers now average 202 yards per game on the ground, 18th-best in the nation. The Tigers are 19th in total offense, gaining 425 yards per game, and third in scoring, putting up 41.5 points per contest. Clemson is also 14th in the nation in fewest sacks allowed with just four in four games. That is the best figure in the ACC as well.

The five starters on the offensive line have a combined 110 career starts, the fourth-highest total among the 119 Division I-A teams. Bennett leads the active Tigers on the offensive line in starts with 29, while Dukes has 27, Richardson has 23, Dustin Fry has 17, and Roman Fry has 14.

Louisiana Tech Visits Clemson

Louisiana Tech comes to Clemson this weekend with a 1-2 record, including losses at Nebraska and Texas A&M, and a victory over Nicholls State. The Bulldogs have a history of throwing the football, and that has continued this year with quarterback Zac Champion, who is in the top 35 in the nation in total offense.

Champion has a 131.1 passing efficiency, and has thrown for 664 yards and four scores with just one interception in 80 attempts. His top receiver is Jonathan Holland with 13 catches for 221 yards and a touchdown. Louisiana Tech also has a strong rushing attack led by Patrick Jackson, who has 240 yards, 47th-best in the nation.

Quin Harris is the top defensive player with nearly 10 tackles per game. He is 27th in the nation in that category and third in the WAC.

Clemson-Louisiana Tech Series

While Clemson and Louisiana Tech have met just twice previously in history, it seems like the two teams have been meeting on fields of athletic competition on a regular basis of late.

The two teams met in the Humanitarian Bowl in Boise, ID at the end of the 2001 season, then the Bulldogs traveled to Clemson for the home opener (second game) of the 2002 season. Then, last March, Louisiana Tech came to Clemson for the NIT in basketball, a contest the Tigers won for their first postseason win since 1999.

Now, Louisiana Tech returns to Clemson in the first year of a two-for-one, three-year contract. Clemson has won both of the previous meetings. The Tigers captured the Humanitarian Bowl game 49-24 in Woodrow Dantzler's last game as a Tiger. Clemson threw five touchdown passes in that game, an all-time school single-game record. The Tigers then won the 2002 game at Clemson 33-13 behind quarterback Willie Simmons, who is now a video graduate assistant on the Clemson staff.

Another Jack Bicknell Coaches Against Tigers

Jack Bicknell will bring his Louisiana Tech team to Clemson on Saturday night. He is the second member of his family to serve as head coach against the Tigers in Death Valley. His father Jack Bicknell brought Boston College to Death Valley in 1982 and left with a 17-17 tie behind sophomore quarterback Doug Flutie. The following year, Boston College defeated Clemson 31-16 in Chestnut Hill.

So, his father was 1-0-1 against Clemson in those two games in the early 1980s. The younger Bicknell is 0-2 against the Tigers, the loss in the Humanitarian Bowl in 2001 and the regular-season loss at Clemson in 2002. The Bicknells are the only father-son combination to coach against Clemson,

a major reason Clemson is averaging over 200 yards of both passing and so helped James Davis and company total 14 rushing touchdowns.

nevermind both coaching against the Tigers in Death Valley.

The younger Bicknell has already won 41 games at Louisiana Tech, a position he took over in 1999, the same year Tommy Bowden came to Clemson. He had an 8-3 season that first year, including a 29-28 win at Alabama. His resumé also includes a 20-19 win at Michigan State in 2003, and a strong 7-4 season in 2005. His team upset a top-25 Fresno State team 40-28 in the 2005 season-finale.

Like Bowden, Bicknell is already third in his school's history in total victories. Bicknell trails only Joe Aillet and Maxie Lambright on the all-time Louisiana Tech victory list. The school's heritage includes quarterback Terry Bradshaw, an All-American in 1968 and 1969 who took the Pittsburgh Steelers to four Super Bowl titles.

Clemson Returns to Polls

Clemson returned to the **AP** (#19) and **USA Today** (#23) polls on September 17 after its win at #9 Florida State. Clemson remained in the polls this past Sunday with a #18 ranking by **AP** and a #19 ranking by **USA Today**.

The win over the Seminoles was the second-highest ranked team Clemson has defeated on the road in its history. The only win that ranked higher was the 10-8 victory over #8 North Carolina in 1981.

Clemson was #18 in both polls during the preseason this year, and remained in that position after the season-opening win against Florida Atlantic. Clemson dropped to #26 in the poll points in **AP** and #27 in **USA Today** after the one-point overtime loss at Boston College.

The Tigers jumped from unranked to #19 by **AP** after the 27-20 win at Florida State on September 16. That was the biggest jump from being unranked to a spot in the polls since the 2001 season, when an unranked Clemson won at #9 Georgia Tech 47-44 in overtime, then moved to #19 in the **AP** poll.

Clemson has been ranked in the top 25 of the **AP** poll for eight of the last nine polls. The Tigers finished #21 in the final poll of both **AP** and **USA Today** last year.

Clemson Ground Game Best Since 2001

As stated previously, Clemson's 324 yards rushing were the most since the Tigers had 328 in a victory over Duke in 2001. It was just the fifth 300-yard rushing performance by a Tiger team under Tommy Bowden. Clemson has a 5-0 record under Bowden when rushing for at least 300 yards.

That is not a revelation to anyone, as that has been the case over Clemson history. The Tigers' victory over North Carolina in fact marked the 100th win in school history when Clemson gains at least 300 yards on the ground. Clemson is 100-3-1 when rushing for at least 300 yards in its history. One of the losses was to North Carolina when the Tigers had an even 300-yard game in 1976. Clemson lost to the Tar Heels 27-23 in Death Valley that day. The only other losses came at Duke in 1957, and to Florida State in 1995.

The Tigers also gained 504 yards of total offense in the win over North Carolina. Clemson has never lost a game when it has gained at least 500 yards of total offense. Clemson is 47-0-1 in its history when gaining 500 yards. The only non-victory took place in 1991 against Virginia when the Tigers gained 511 yards in a 20-20 tie in Death Valley.

Sophomore safety Chris Clemons and other young Tigers have stepped up in the absence of three starters on defense.

Who Are These Defenders?

One of the stories of the Tiger team so far this year has been the play of Clemson's defense. The Tigers have allowed just 234 yards per game, 12th-best in the nation. Clemson is also 10th in the nation in pass efficiency defense.

When the season began, most thought Clemson would have a strong defense. But when seniors Anthony Waters and Tramaine Billie were lost at linebacker, and safety Michael Hamlin, a third returning starter, was lost due to injury, many thought Clemson would struggle defensively. With these injuries, Clemson has a starting defense that has just two returning starters from last year (Gaines Adams, Nick Watkins).

Adams has been strong again with 3.5 sacks and 4.5 tackles for loss to pace the defense in big plays, and Watkins has been solid, and leads the team in tackles with 31.

But, Defensive Coordinator Vic Koenning has gotten strong play from many young players. The Tigers have started as many as six sophomores this year. Among the leaders are linebacker Antonio Clay, who had 12 tackles against Boston College in his second career start, defensive end Phillip Merling, who has 3.5 tackles for loss, and safety Chris Clemons, who had his first career interception against North Carolina.

Over the last two games, conference contests against Florida State and North Carolina, Clemson has allowed just 354 yards of total offense, a good game for many teams. Florida State and North Carolina have a combined 19 first downs in the two games and just 156 yards rushing on 60 carries, good for only 2.6 yards per carry. Florida State averaged 3.5 yards per play on offense, and North Carolina averaged 3.3 yards per play.

Anybody Seen Cole Chason?

Clemson fans have been anxious to see an improved Cole Chason this season, but they have had to wait. Chason has been in uniform for two home games and has yet to punt. In Clemson's 54-6 season-opening win over Florida Atlantic, he did not appear as a punter. Then in the win over North Carolina, he did attempt a punt but was roughed on the play, giving Clemson a first down. He never had to return for a punting chore the rest of the game.

It marked the first time Clemson did not punt in two games in one season since 1988. That year, in consecutive games late in the season against North Carolina and Maryland, the Tigers did not have to attempt a punt. The only other game Clemson has not had to punt in the last 25 years took place in 1981 in the 82-24 win over Wake Forest.

In the two games Chason has punted this year he has done well, showing considerable improvement over 2005 when he had a 36.4-yard average and had five punts blocked. So far this year, Chason has 13 punts for a 39.8-yard average. He has a 37.9-yard net figure, which would be a career high for the graduate.

Davis Challenging Touchdown Record

Clemson running back James Davis is third in the nation in scoring with 13.5 points per game. The sophomore from Atlanta, GA already has nine touchdowns this year. He had four touchdowns in the victory over North Carolina, the first time a Tiger has scored four touchdowns in a game since 2003, when Chad Jasmin scored four in a 63-17 win at South Carolina.

Davis became the ninth player in school history to score at least four touchdowns in a single game. The record is five, set by Maxcey Welch against Newberry in 1930, and by Stumpy Banks against Furman in 1917. Travis Zachery is the only Clemson player to score four touchdowns in a game twice. He did that twice against Duke, including once in 1999 and again in 2001 in his final home game.

Davis has scored at least one touchdown in each of his last eight games. He had a four-game streak to close the 2005 season, including two in the win over Florida State. So far this year, Davis scored one in the opener against Florida Atlantic, then had two apiece against Boston College and Florida State.

Davis still has a ways to go to catch Zachery's Clemson record for consecutive games scoring a touchdown. He scored 13 games in a row between the 2000 and 2001 seasons.

Davis is second in the ACC and 31st in the nation in rushing with 92.3 yards per game. He has been "Mr. Consistency" in that all his single-game totals have been between 87 and 95 yards rushing. He might be the only player in the nation with a 90-yard average without a 100-yard game.

Davis has already equaled his touchdown total from last year when he scored nine to lead the team. He has 18 career touchdowns.

Statistical Matchup

Clemson vs. Louisiana Tech

Clemson

Category	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	1700	939
Plays	280	255
Yards/Play	6.1	3.7
Yards/Game	425.0	234.8
Rushing Yards/Game	202.5	78.3
Passing Yards/Game	222.5	156.5
Passing Efficiency	140.0	90.2
Punting Average	39.8	41.1
Punt Returns	10-130	6-24
Kickoff Returns	9-171	18-426
First Downs	89	59
Penalties	20-170	25-192
Turnovers	6	9
Third-Down Conversion %	50.9	39.3
Time of Possession/Game	30:26	29:34
Points	166	67
Points/Game	41.5	16.8
Touchdowns	22	7
Field Goals	5-8	5-6
Interceptions By Defense	2-84	2-2
Sacks	11-38	4-32

# Rushing	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1 J. Davis	72	369	5.1	9	47
37 R. Merriweather	25	144	5.8	2	26
28 C. Spiller	25	103	4.1	2	15
6 J. Ford	3	57	19.0	0	38
Clemson	**166**	**810**	**4.9**	**14**	**47**
Opponents	**131**	**313**	**2.4**	**4**	**16**

# Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	Pct.
14 W. Proctor	63	104	837	2	6	60.6
10 C. Harper	6	10	53	0	0	60.0
Clemson	**69**	**114**	**890**	**2**	**6**	**60.5**
Opponents	**60**	**124**	**626**	**2**	**1**	**48.4**

# Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
2 C. Stuckey	21	231	11.0	2	30
80 A. Kelly	12	132	11.0	1	31
5 R. Taylor	10	140	14.0	1	32
13 T. Grisham	6	70	11.7	1	22
Clemson	**69**	**890**	**12.9**	**6**	**82**
Opponents	**60**	**626**	**10.4**	**1**	**29**

# Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
32 N. Watkins	31	4-8	1-1	
3 D. Coleman	30	1-1	1-1	
43 A. Clay	25	3.5-7	0.5-2	
22 C. Clemons	23			1-10
42 M. Nelson	20	1-6	1-6	
93 G. Adams	14	4.5-9	3.5-6	
97 D. Scott	14	2-11	1-8	
25 M. Hamlin	12	1-2		1-74
38 C. Chancellor	11	1-8		

2006 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 2	**Florida Atlantic**	**W**	**54-6**
Sept. 9	* at Boston College	L	°33-34
Sept. 16	* at Florida State	W	27-20
Sept. 23	*** North Carolina**	**W**	**52-7**

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Sept. 30	**Louisiana Tech**	**ESPNU**	**7:00**
Oct. 7	* at Wake Forest	ESPN	12:00
[illegible]	[illegible]	ESPNU	7:30
[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	ESPN	7:45
[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		
Nov. 25	[illegible]		

* - ACC gam[illegible] - double overtime;
Note: All times [illegible] home games in bold.

National Polls

Associated Press (September 24, 2006) Rk	Team	USA Today/ESPN (September 24, 2006) Rk	Team
1.	Ohio State (59)	1.	Ohio State (59)
2.	Auburn (2)	2.	Southern California (2)
3.	Southern California (2)	3.	Auburn (2)
4.	West Virginia (2)	4.	West Virginia
5.	Florida	5.	Florida
6.	Michigan	6.	Michigan
7.	Texas	7.	Texas
8.	Louisville	8.	Louisville
9.	Louisiana State	9.	Georgia
10.	Georgia	10.	Louisiana State
11.	Virginia Tech		Virginia Tech
12.	Notre Dame	12.	Oregon
13.	Iowa	13.	Iowa
14.	Oregon	14.	Notre Dame
15.	Tennessee	15.	Texas Christian
16.	Oklahoma	16.	Oklahoma
17.	Texas Christian	17.	Florida State
18.	Clemson	18.	Tennessee
19.	Florida State	19.	Clemson
20.	California	20.	California
21.	Nebraska	21.	Nebraska
22.	Boise State	22.	Boise State
23.	Rutgers	23.	Rutgers
24.	Georgia Tech	24.	Texas Tech
25.	Missouri	25.	Boston College

Senior defensive end Gaines Adams has 3.5 sacks this season and 19 sacks in his career, tied for eighth-most in Clemson history.

Louisiana Tech

Category	Louisiana Tech	Opp.
Total Offense	988	1297
Plays	173	212
Yards/Play	5.7	6.1
Yards/Game	329.3	432.3
Rushing Yards/Game	106.0	182.0
Passing Yards/Game	223.3	250.3
Passing Efficiency	123.8	170.6
Punting Average	33.7	41.9
Punt Returns	7-62	6-17
Kickoff Returns	16-295	7-170
First Downs	48	66
Penalties	15-127	23-164
Turnovers	7	5
Third-Down Conversion %	29.7	51.2
Time of Possession/Game	27:09	32:51
Points	55	115
Points/Game	18.3	38.3
Touchdowns	7	16
Field Goals	2-3	1-1
Interceptions By Defense	1-7	1-14
Sacks	2-19	6-42

# Rushing	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
23 P. Jackson	53	240	4.5	2	24
28 F. Franklin	19	81	4.3	1	15
10 Z. Champion	12	11	0.9	0	18
7 J. Holland	1	-6	-6.0	0	-6
Louisiana Tech	**87**	**318**	**3.7**	**3**	**24**
Opponents	**132**	**546**	**4.1**	**8**	**35**

# Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	Pct.
10 Z. Champion	38	80	663	1	4	47.5
13 M. Mosley	1	6	7	0	0	16.7
Louisiana Tech	**39**	**86**	**670**	**1**	**4**	**45.3**
Opponents	**49**	**80**	**751**	**1**	**8**	**61.2**

# Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
7 J. Holland	13	221	17.0	1	39
82 E. Newman	7	128	18.3	1	31
81 J. Wheeler	6	139	23.2	2	56
23 P. Jackson	4	35	8.8	0	18
Louisiana Tech	**39**	**670**	**17.2**	**4**	**56**
Opponents	**49**	**751**	**15.3**	**8**	**64**

# Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
37 Q. Harris	29	2-16	1-11	
34 A. Baker	22	0.5-1		
58 B. Jackson	20	0.5-1		
45 M. McBeath	19	1.5-2		
92 J. Muse	19	2-7		
29 M. Dillard	18	3.5-21	1-8	
44 A. Crosby	15	1-1		
20 S. Collins	10			
1 T. Moss	10			

2006 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 2	at Nebraska	L	10-49
Sept. 16	**Nicholls State**	**W**	**31-21**
Sept. 23	at Texas A&M	L	14-45

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Sept. 30	at Clemson	ESPNU	7:00
Oct. 7	* at Boise State		8:00
Oct. 14	*** Idaho**		**7:00**
Oct. 21	*** Utah State**		**7:00**
Oct. 28	* at San Jose State		6:00
Nov. 4	at North Texas		7:00
Nov. 11	* at Hawaii		11:00
Nov. 18	*** Nevada**		**8:00**
Nov. 24	*** Fresno State**	**ESPN2**	**9:00**
Dec. 2	* at New Mexico State		3:00

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Jad Dean

Senior Spotlight

By Kyle Tucker

As Clemson prepares to play Louisiana Tech tonight in Death Valley, numerous youngsters will gather and dream as they watch the Tigers play the Bulldogs. That dream will include visions of themselves rubbing Howard's Rock, running down the Hill, and playing in front of 80,000 fans. This dream is not new, and for many, it will always remain just that...a dream. However for some, that dream sometimes does come true, and there is a current Tiger that will get to live that dream for the 22nd time at Memorial Stadium tonight.

As fierce a competitor as one can find, Jad Dean began playing football as a wide receiver in seventh grade at Northside Middle School in Greenwood, SC. A few days into practice, the coach asked the team if anyone could kick. After no one volunteered a response, Dean thought to himself he should give a new position a try.

"I had played soccer my whole life, so I tried kicking," said Dean. "After I hit a few kicks, the coach came over to me and said that I should stay at kicker, because I would be more valuable to the team at that position."

Dean kicked for Northside the next two seasons in addition to some more time at wide receiver and even quarterback before his career at Greenwood High School began. Midway through his freshman season, Dean was forced into action as the starting placekicker for the varsity team. He kicked extra points for the Eagles, as Greenwood made a playoff run and won the state championship. The following year, Dean handled all kicking duties, including field goals, kickoffs, and punts, as the Eagles repeated as state champions.

It was at this time that Dean began to realize that he may have a shot to realize his lifelong dream of playing for Clemson. When asked when he became a Clemson fan, Dean simply answered, "at birth."

Regularly attending former NFL great Ray Guy's summer kicking camps, Dean developed a strong leg that led to 58 of his 66 kickoffs resulting in touchbacks as a senior in high school. At the conclusion of his junior year, Dean drew attention from Clemson, Georgia, Florida State, and Louisiana State after camping at each. When the time came to make a decision, Dean said the choice was easy.

"As soon as Clemson called and offered a scholarship, I jumped on it," said Dean. "I had been a die-hard Clemson fan my whole life, so there really was no decision."

Dean arrived on Clemson's campus as a freshman in 2003. It did not take long for him to make an impact. The Tigers' starter as kickoff specialist since his first day of practice, Dean's first kick in Death Valley was a touchback that sailed through the back of the endzone. Dean did not attempt a field goal on Clemson's #22-ranked 9-4 team, as he waited behind the Tigers' all-time leading scorer Aaron Hunt. He did not mind the wait, however.

"Woodrow Dantzler was probably my favorite player growing up," said Dean. "But when Aaron made that kick to beat South Carolina in 2000, he instantly became my favorite. It was really cool to be able to play with him for one season, and I learned a lot from him."

As a sophomore, Dean struggled through preseason camp in the field-goal department and was not the starter on opening day, but was finally given the job four games into the season. Dean attempted his first career field goal at Virginia, a 43-yarder that he made on **ESPN's** Thursday Night Football, and has not given the job back since.

Dean went on to make 12 of 15 field goals in 2004 with a long of 48 yards at Miami (FL). He also had a key first-down run on a fake field goal, which set up Clemson's tying touchdown in the game at the Orange Bowl, before the Tigers won 24-17 in overtime. Other highlights of the 2004 season included a 4-4 field-goal performance in a 26-20 win over N.C. State, and a 3-3 field-goal day in a 29-7 win over South Carolina.

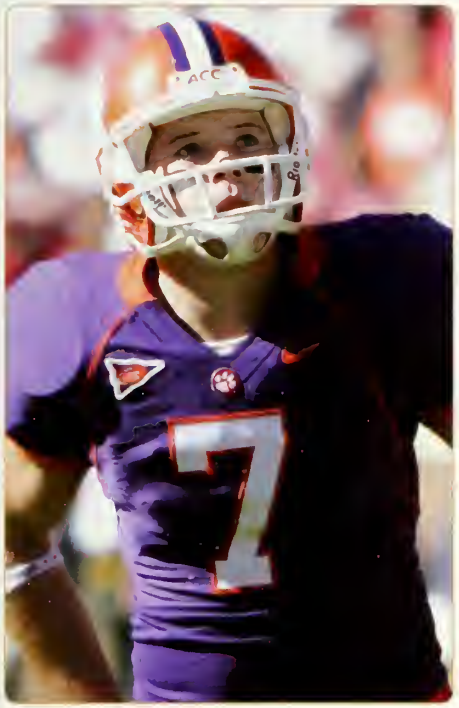
In the 2005 opener, Dean had his biggest night so far as a Tiger. Clemson welcomed #17 Texas A&M to Death Valley. Dean made three first-half field goals to give the Tigers a 16-10 halftime advantage. In the second half, he again hit three field goals, including the game-winner from 42 yards to give Clemson a 25-24 victory with just two seconds left in the game. Dean's six field goals set the school record for field goals in a game, and also set the Tiger record for kick-scoring points in a game with 19. His 6-6 performance gained him **USA Today** National Player-of-the-Week honors. That game and final kick are among Dean's most gratifying memories in his career thus far.

"I vividly remember making that kick and the celebration that ensued," said Dean. "I wanted to jump up and celebrate with (holder) Cole Chason, but I remember my leg started cramping, and I was worried because I knew I still had to kick off since there were two seconds left on the clock."

Jad Dean's 42-yard field goal with two seconds left capped a record-setting 6-6 performance in Clemson's 25-24 win over #17 Texas A&M in the 2005 season-opener.

Jad Dean

Senior Spotlight



Jad Dean made a school-record 24 field goals in 2005 and is one of the most accurate field-goal kickers in Clemson history.

Dean made his first field goal two weeks later in a home game against the Hurricanes before missing a 51-yarder later in the game. The miss ended Dean's streak of 15 consecutive field goals made at Death Valley, which in Dean's case were the first 15 kicks of his career at home. Not a bad way to make a debut.

He continued his hot kicking throughout the 2005 season, and as the season concluded, he found himself as one of three finalists for the Lou Groza Award, given to the nation's top placekicker. After the regular season, Dean spent a week in Palm Beach and Orlando, FL with Alexis Cerna from Oregon State and Mason Crosby from Colorado, the other two finalists. Dean did everything from playing golf to actually kicking field goals with the other two kickers, and the experience is one he will not soon forget.

"Not that I am promoting missing classwork, but if I had to do it then, I would not have wanted to be in another place than I was with Alexis and Mason last December," laughed Dean. "Just to be able to meet those guys was enough for me, but throw in the fact that the Lou Groza Award Committee felt that I was good enough to be recognized as one of the three best kickers in nation was quite an honor. It was a few weeks before we played Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl, so it was fun for Mason and I to talk about our upcoming game against each other."

Dean's week in Florida was capped off with a trip to Disney World, and he was one of two Clemson representatives (along with Tye Hill) at **ESPN's** College Football Awards Show. Although Cerna was recognized as the Lou Groza Award winner, Dean left Orlando with a smile on his face.

"I can't describe how great that week was," said Dean. "I also got to meet a lot of guys at other positions that were there for the show, such as Reggie Bush and Vince Young. It was an amazing experience."

Dean connected on a Clemson-record 24 field goals in 2005. He also totaled 106 points, one point shy of the Tiger record for kick-scoring points in a season. That mark is held by current NFL Super Bowl Champion Chris Gardocki, who had 107 kick-scoring points in 1989. Dean had multi-field goal games in six of Clemson's 12 games a season ago as well. Overall, he holds or is tied for five Tiger records.

As Dean plays his final season, he says he is stopping more to enjoy the overall experience of being a Clemson football player. "I am so blessed and so fortunate to be able to go out every week and play the sport I love," said Dean. "Then add the fact that I am getting to do it at Clemson, a place that is close to home and a place that I always wanted to play football, I could not ask for more."

When asked about the best part of a Clemson gameday, Dean gave a familiar answer. "Without question, having the chance to run down the Hill and be a part of the best tradition in college football is what I love about gameday. As far as the game itself, I really enjoy the buildup all week leading up to the games. Once the ball is kicked, every aspect of the next 60 minutes is what I live for. Football games here at Clemson have provided me with some of the most fun I have had in my life."

Dean has had a lot of support through his days at Clemson, especially from his parents Jeff and Jane Dean, who are present at every home game and travel to every road game to see #7 kick. At most games, one will also find Dean's sisters Joy (a sophomore at Clemson) and Julie (a sophomore at Greenwood High), along with numerous other supporters from his hometown. While his family and friends have provided Dean with emotional support, he credits others as having a large impact on his actual kicking mechanics.

"Coach Walton, my kicking coach in high school, and Tim Williams have had quite an impact on me," said Dean. "Without either of them, I would not be the kicker that I am today. Also, Coach Bowden has had quite a positive impact on my career. I am thankful he had the confidence in me to make me the starter at field-goal kicker my sophomore season."

As Dean's career winds down, he is reluctant to set any future plans in stone. "Hopefully, I will have a chance to make it in the NFL when my Clemson days are over. However at this moment, my focus is on becoming the best kicker I can be, so I can help this team win each Saturday (or Thursday) we take the field. I hope I can contribute to this team winning, and hopefully after 12 games, we can look back and say that we have had a successful season and are the representative of the ACC Atlantic Division in Jacksonville."

For a career after football, Dean says there are a lot of things he likes to do, but also adds, "my plans are whatever God has in store for me." He was named to the Academic All-ACC team in 2004.

A hard worker with a competitive spirit big enough for three people, Dean has been a reliable aspect of Clemson's special teams over the past four seasons. On top of his accuracy on field goals and extra points, Dean even has a couple of highlight hits on kick returners that are usually saved for linebackers. Also, his strength numbers for a kicker have reached heights that have not been reached since Nelson Welch (1991-94) played for the Tigers.

His work ethic has turned him into the player he is now, and Dean hopes he hears many times in 2006 what he calls his favorite quote in the world, which comes from the public address announcer, "the kick is up and it's good."

Kyle Tucker worked in the Clemson Sports Information Office from 2004-06, and is now a teacher and coach at Cartersville (GA) High School.

Jad Dean dreamed about kicking for the Tigers from an early age. He has been able to live out that dream, contributing to many of Clemson's most memorable wins in recent history.

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Duane Coleman

Senior Spotlight

By [illegible]

Duane Coleman has never been to an exotic island such as Jamaica or Hawaii. However for the past two years, he has been on an island by himself every time he sets foot on the football field. Having changed positions from running back to cornerback during his junior season, Coleman not only enjoys his new isolation, but he revels in it.

Coleman almost did not have a chance to even play football. As a young boy in New York, he grew up playing football with his older friends. After an injury, Coleman's mother was hesitant on letting him play the sport again.

"When I was younger, I lived in New York and used to play sandlot with older guys, and I broke my femur bone when I was just seven-years-old," Coleman recounted.

"Once I moved to Florida, football was the main thing to do, but my mom would not let me play because of my previous injury in New York. Then my basketball coach asked if I wanted to play football. I said 'yes' right away. His son was already playing, and he offered to take me to and from practice, and he talked to mom about letting me play. With my aunt's encouragement, my mom finally conceded, and the rest is history."

Coleman not only was allowed to play football, but he excelled at it. During his senior year in high school, he helped lead Naples High to a state title when he carried the ball 28 times for 203 yards in the championship game. In his senior season, he rushed for 2,814 yards, averaged 11.4 yards per rush, and scored 40 touchdowns.

Coleman's success on the field led to many scholarship offers, including offers from Miami (FL), Michigan State, Ohio State, Pittsburgh, Purdue, and West Virginia along with Clemson. However, he did not meet the NCAA admission requirements initially, so Coleman was not able to sign with a college on signing day. Thus, he waited at home during the summer after his senior year to see what his fate would be.

[illegible] cornerback, [illegible] running back in 20[illegible] totaled 615 rushin[illegible] eiving yards.

"I felt like my football career was pretty much over," admitted Clemson's #3. "I was too proud to go to a junior college, so it was either go to a Division I school and sit out or sit at home and be one of those players that had talent and never went anywhere.

"It was tough, but I finally got the call to go to Clemson. I never wanted to be one of those players, and I wasn't going to be content with staying at home. I wanted to play football, and Clemson gave me the opportunity (as a partial qualifier). They took a chance on me, and I will always be grateful."

After enrolling at Clemson, he had to sit out his first year as a partial qualifier. The transition was different from what he was used to.

"I had played football since I was a little kid," stated Coleman. "I was always a big part of the game, and to sit out (freshman year) was a new experience. I just went out there and tried to make my teammates better. I learned a lot, and I improved my game. In the end, I think it helped me."

The 2003 season, his first season of eligibility, proved to be Coleman's breakout year. He rushed for 615 yards and became the leading rusher on a Clemson team that won nine games and finished ranked in the top 25 of both polls.

In addition to his success running the football, Coleman established himself as a reliable receiver out of the backfield. He was the fourth-leading receiver on the team with 34 catches for 309 yards, an accomplishment that left a place in the history books. Coleman's 34 catches were the second-most receptions in a season by a Tiger running back. Coleman helped the Tigers to a Peach Bowl victory against #6 Tennessee. He had four receptions and an eight-yard run on an option pitch for a touchdown. By the end of the season, Coleman was eighth in the ACC in rushing, 17th in total offense, and 25th in receiving.

He finished the season with 615 yards rushing and 309 receiving, joining Travis Zachery as the only players in Clemson history to record at least 600 yards rushing and 300 yards receiving in the same year.

While Coleman had a solid 2003 season, the 2004 season would come to be one plagued with injuries. During a preseason practice, he broke his foot.

"That was a difficult time for me. I was not able to play my first year, then after improving my game, I was able to help the team my second year. I had been practicing and counting down the days until our first game of the year. Then I broke my foot in an August practice. I now had to go from playing to encouraging my teammates and helping them prepare."

Although injuries clouded his 2004 season, Coleman was still able to contribute. He played in nine games, including two as a starter against Virginia and Utah State. He was second on the team in rushing with 284 yards.

The 2005 season was just as eventful as his previous two seasons. He en-

tered the season as a running back, and one with two years of experience at the position. But during the first two games, he saw limited playing time.

"I'm not used to sitting on the bench and watching the game from the sideline," admitted Coleman. "We were playing against Maryland and I didn't get any snaps during that game. I was frustrated personally even though we won a close game. I was on the plane coming back and I asked Coach (Dabo) Swinney about playing receiver, and that was quickly shot down.

"So I talked to Coach (Vic) Koenning on the plane and asked if the defense needed me, and he thought it was a joke. The next thing I know I had another jersey in my locker that Monday, which signified that I was going to be on defense, so everything turned out for the best."

During the 2005 Miami game, Coleman made his defensive debut. He played eight snaps and had one tackle. The following game against Boston College, he played 19 snaps and had four tackles. He had three tackles, including a caused fumble, to help lead the Tigers to victory against N.C. State.

As Coleman began to get the hang of the cornerback position, the coaches kept giving him more playing time. He received his first start against #16 Florida State and was the leading tackler with nine. He had five tackles, including one for a loss, and a pass breakup in the Champs Sports Bowl win over Colorado. He finished the season with 35 tackles, quite a total considering he did not become a starter until the 10th game of the season.

Coleman attributes his success in transitioning from offense to defense to two coaches. "Coach (Burton) Burns has always been there for me," said Coleman. "He has those personal talks with me when I'm going through things. He seems to know me pretty well.

"Also, Coach Koenning took me by the hand when I didn't know anything from a defensive standpoint and helped me. So now I know the defensive gameplan very well, because before last year, I had played defense maybe 10 times during my whole football career. So in a sense, last year was the first time I had ever played defense, and Coach Koenning helped me with the transition."

Now in his fifth and final year as a Tiger, Coleman is familiar enough with the defense and has become a team leader. With the many injuries that have surrounded the defense, Coleman has had to step up another notch.

"I've got to be a little more vocal and make sure the younger guys are paying attention in practice," stated Coleman. "I'm trying to make sure they know their keys and reads. I also make sure that I'm doing my things right, because if you're not doing things right, then the younger players are not going to listen to you.

"I've got to be a role model and make sure I'm on top of my game. Another thing I try to do is keep the secondary intact, both on and off the field. I hang out with Sergio Gilliam, Roy Walker, and Chris Clemons to name a few."

With the longest dreadlocks on the team, Coleman is easy to find on the field. He is passionate about the game, and it is seen by all as he encourages his teammates and makes the big plays.

Coleman has proved himself a leader on the field. Most notably, Coleman played well in the double overtime loss to Boston College. He had nine tackles and his first career sack along with a pass breakup. He was seen jumping up and down with his trademark dreadlocks, trying to encourage his team and fans throughout the game.

"Going into overtime was something that I didn't want to do," explained Coleman. "I was tired, but I wanted to fake out Boston College a little bit. I wanted our fans to see that I was ready to play, and for them to stand up and give support."

He was also an instrumental part in defeating #9 Florida State earlier this season. The Tigers were on the road and had not won in Tallahassee since 1989. With three defensive starters (Tramaine Billie, Anthony Waters, Michael Hamlin) out with injuries, the defense made adjustments going into the game against the Seminoles.

The coaches knew they would have to rely on his leadership, and Coleman arguably played his best game to date. He once again led the secondary in tackles with 10 stops. In addition, during a crucial drive for Florida State, Coleman recovered a fumble that thwarted a first down. With many of his family members in the stands, Coleman showed his athletic talent and leadership. For his efforts, he was named ACC Defensive Back-of-the-Week.

"That was an important game," replied Coleman. "I'm from Florida, and a lot of my family and friends were able to come to the game. We had not won there since 1989, and the odds were not in our favor, but we played well and made the big plays when we needed to."

Senior cornerback Duane Coleman overcame hardships out of high school and is on schedule to earn his degree in human resource development.

Duane Coleman's upbeat attitude and leadership abilities have made him a player that his teammates look up to.

Coleman is the only player in Tiger history to start a bowl game on both sides of the ball. He is the first Tiger in history to record 50 career tackles and 50 career receptions as well.

Coleman is set to graduate this December. Having entered Clemson with football on his mind five years ago, his education became a secondary thought. However, with his graduation drawing close, Coleman cherishes the accomplishment more than anything else.

"Graduating means a lot to me," said Coleman. "Everyone has the dream of going pro, and sometimes they forget how important an education is. Getting my degree is going to be a great moment in my life. I have come a long way to get where I am."

"Duane is on track to graduate, and he will do it," said Head Coach Tommy Bowden. "That will be a great story when he goes across the stage. He has really done a great job in the secondary and is a leader on defense. We need that leadership. He is a natural defensive player because he has that demeanor."

Throughout the obstacles in his life, Coleman has endured them and come out for the better. He was determined to go to college and not remain in Naples. He improved his game during his first season at Clemson in order to be a better football player. He led the team in rushing his second year, and dealt with a foot injury the following year. He then went from a position that was familiar to him to one that was unknown.

Coleman has since worked his way to the top of the depth chart at cornerback and has not looked back. He is isolated at cornerback when he is on the football field, and he would not want to be anywhere else.

Against all odds, Coleman has endured life on an island.

Ashley Earle, a sophomore from Easley, SC, is a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.

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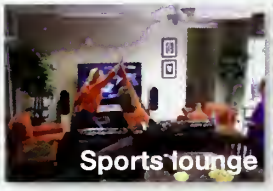
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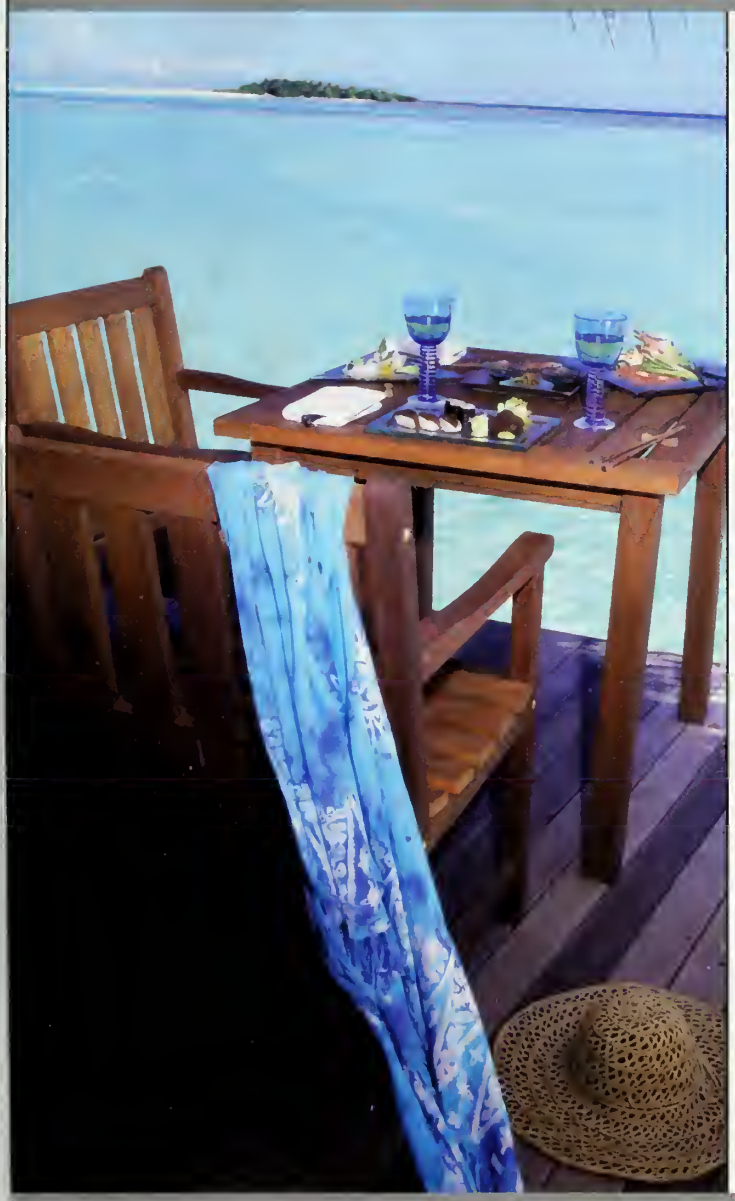

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Sergio Gilliam

Senior Spotlight

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[illegible] y game could be the first game of the season, Sergio Gilliam would have it made. He has put forth some of his best efforts as a Tiger in the past two season-openers, including two takeaways and a touchdown.

"It was a great success for me to score my first college touchdown in the opening game against Florida Atlantic," said Gilliam. "I was so proud knowing that I had helped out my team."

He returned a fumble 31 yards for a touchdown in the victory, the first Tiger to return a fumble for a score since J.J. Howard did it in 2003 against Furman.

Gilliam's final season got started on the right foot even before the first game with an outstanding performance in the 2006 Spring Game last April. He had a record-setting three interceptions for 15 return yards, as well as a pass breakup for four total passes defended. He was excited for the opportunity to show the fans how hard he had been working, and it helped him establish goals for the upcoming season.

"Personally, I want to have five or six interceptions this season," stated Gilliam. "If I can get three interceptions against our offense in the Spring Game, I should be able to do it in regular-season games as well."

Another goal he has for the season is to remain injury-free. Certainly, everyone hopes that this senior will remain healthy in a year that has been plagued by injuries so far. After injuries have cut short the seasons of defensive starters Anthony Waters, Tramaine Billie, and Michael Hamlin, Gilliam's importance to the team has risen considerably.

"I know I'm going to have to step up," admitted Gilliam. "I'm going to have to be ready when I'm called on."

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The Tigers will look to this 6'3, 185-pound cornerback to step up, make big plays, and be a leader on a defense that is now primarily comprised of underclassmen. As the season progresses, he believes as though the confidence of not only the younger players is rising, but also the older players. Despite the injuries, Gilliam still has high hopes for the season.

"I'd like to win a National Championship, or at least go to a BCS Bowl game."

Gilliam began playing football at the age of six in Taylors, SC. His mom encouraged him to get involved in athletics at a young age to ensure that he would stay out of trouble and make good decisions.

Growing up, he admired Vince Carter (former North Carolina basketball player) and Peter Warrick (former Florida State football player), which was the reason he wore #9 in high school. When he arrived at Clemson, he had the choice of wearing either #7 or #15.

"My friends from high school that went to other colleges to play at the college level all wore #15, so I tried to get that one so we would all have the same number."

A standout athlete at Greer High School, Gilliam found success in a wide variety of sports. Although football has always been his favorite, he found his way into the spotlight after garnering many honors as a basketball player and track star.

"God has blessed me with athletic ability that has allowed me to succeed in a lot of different sports," said Gilliam. "My greatest strength is my ability to play sports, which is something I really love."

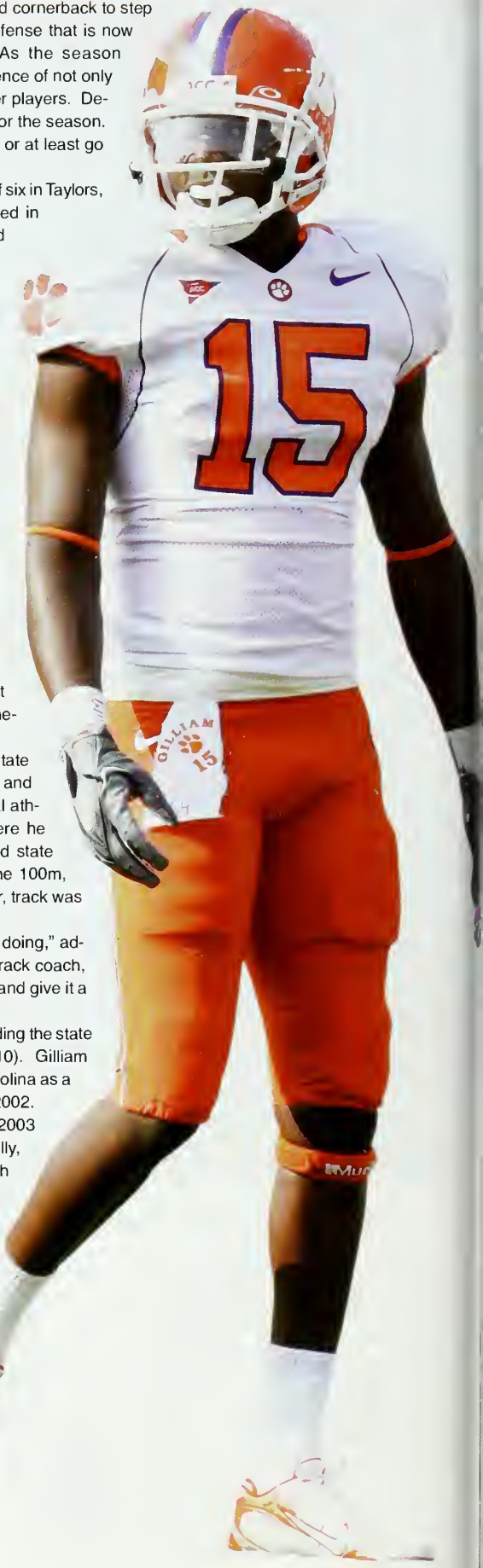
An all-area, all-region, all-county, and all-state basketball player, Gilliam credits his success and interest in basketball to his height. His natural athletic talent helped him to excel in track, where he was also the recipient of all-area, region, and state awards. He qualified for the state meet in the 100m, 200m, 4x100m relay, and high jump. However, track was not always something he enjoyed.

"Track wasn't something I really felt like doing," admitted Gilliam. "I used to run away from the track coach, but he always encouraged me to go out there and give it a try."

Football was where he truly excelled, leading the state in interceptions as a junior (13) and senior (10). Gilliam was rated as the 13th-best player in South Carolina as a senior, and was a Shrine Bowl participant in 2002.

Gilliam arrived at Clemson in the fall of 2003 after his outstanding high school career. Initially, he was going to be red-shirted. However with six games left in the season, the red-shirt came off, and Gilliam was given the chance to play. He made his collegiate debut against North Carolina, playing four snaps. For the rest of the season he continued to play on defense as well as special teams. In six games, he played 36 snaps and made four tackles.

He has mixed feelings about the decision to play as a true-freshman, however he does not regret the decision or want to change the past. "It was good for me to play as a freshman, because it got me ready for my sophomore



and junior years, and it got me ready to feel how fast the game was, because it's so different than high school.

"Coming from high school, and going straight to college and playing was such a great honor for me. Sometimes I'll look at it and wish I had another year to be in college, because I enjoy it here so much. Then again, I feel like sometimes when I was out there and I made a play that helped out, it was a good thing for me to be there on the field. You never know what you're capable of doing until you're out there."

Gilliam went on to play in all 11 games during his sophomore season and collected 14 tackles. During the Duke game, he had a tackle for loss, and at Texas A&M, he added a pass breakup. He went on to have at least one tackle in each of the last seven games of the season, with a season-high of three tackles against both Virginia and Maryland.

Gilliam saw even more success in 2005 when he became a starter. He started the first nine games of the season, including the breakout opening game against #17 Texas A&M when he had a tackle for loss and a 37-yard interception return. In perhaps the best game of his career, Gilliam totaled nine tackles in the triple-overtime loss against #13 Miami (FL).

He points to the 63-17 thrashing of South Carolina in 2003 as the most memorable game of his career. Beating South Carolina three times (so far) is another highlight. He hopes to pick up another win this season.

Gilliam's success on the field is even more commendable considering the hard times he has faced off the field. In the past two years, he has lost a few of his closest family members, which he considers the biggest obstacle he has ever had to overcome in his life. Losing loved ones is never easy, especially so many in such a short period of time.

Sergio Gilliam has persevered through the loss of some of his closest family members, and is on track to graduate with a degree in sport management.

"The Joker" is a valuable member of Clemson's secondary. He has been both a starter and key reserve in his four seasons.

"Losing them really hurt, especially because these were the family members who were there for me when my mom had other things to do and wasn't there," said Gilliam, who lost his cousin, aunt, grandmother, and grandfather all in one year. "These were the people I had spent the most time with, and it really hurt to lose them."

Gilliam grew up with only his mother, which has helped make him stronger and build character. He points to his mother as his #1 inspiration, and credits her wholeheartedly with his success throughout life.

"My mother raised me to stay out of trouble, and I never got into any trouble, because she always made sure I was doing what I was supposed to do," Gilliam said with a smile on his face. "If something were to go wrong, she always threatened to take sports away, because she knew I loved that the most.

"I recall coming home when I was younger with a report card that wasn't quite what she expected, and she threatened to take me away from football. You better believe the next report card I got was the best one I'd ever had."

From the time Gilliam was six-years-old until today, his mother has only missed one game, and that was to attend the wedding of a friend during the 2004 Florida State game.

Although he hails from nearby Greer, Clemson was not always on the top of his list when it came to favorite schools. When it came time to start looking for colleges, the longtime Florida State fan was immediately interested in Clemson because it was close to home. He wanted to be close to his mother, and he wanted to be at a school where she could easily travel to see his games. He liked the atmosphere at Clemson, and made the decision to become a Tiger over Georgia Tech and South Carolina.

Known by friends and teammates as "Serg," he certainly has not lacked nicknames throughout the years. At a young age, he went by the name "Boo."

His grandmother, on the other hand, had a hard time with his name, so she affectionately used another nickname.

"She had a hard time pronouncing Sergio, so she used to called me "Button," he remembered fondly with a smile. "She's the only one that's allowed to call me 'Button'."

Once college rolled around, he picked up the name "The Joker" after an article that was written about him.

"The article said that I baited quarterbacks into throwing passes to the receiver I was playing, and they said I would joke with the quarterback and make him think the receiver was open. Then once he threw it, I'd make a play on the ball and get an interception."

If that was his strategy, it worked, as he had 23 interceptions his final two years of high school.

The nickname also originates from his relationship with his mother Vickie, which he describes as very loving and joking. They always like to play practical jokes on one another, although she currently holds the upper hand in their battle of pranks.

With his college career coming to a end, Gilliam says what he will miss the most about Clemson is just being in college. Surprisingly, he will even miss some of the classes he has taken, "even though that's the hardest part of college for most people." He will also especially miss the tradition and the great Tiger fans.

"The atmosphere around the Clemson campus is awesome," said Gilliam. "People are always there to give you motivation by telling you 'good game' or 'good luck,' whether you won or lost. They're behind you when it's time to go out on the field, and hearing the cheers is one of the best things about being in Death Valley."

After graduating with a degree in sport management, Gilliam knows one thing for sure...he wants his job to be related to sports. Whether using his minor in athletic leadership to coach, or working in the field of sport management, he has his sights set on doing something that he loves.

"Like most college athletes, I want to go to the pros. But I know that not everyone can make it. I'll be happy as long as I'm doing something with sports. I just have to let God lead me."

Amanda Wolk, a senior from Berryville, VA, is a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.

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James F. Barker

Clemson University President

In addition to being a teacher and a leader, James F. Barker is an architect, an artist, and a builder of one of the nation's most rapidly improving public universities, Clemson. Barker came to the office in 1999 with a clear vision and a goal of making Clemson one of the nation's top 20 public universities - an institution that draws outstanding faculty and students, provides an unmatched academic experience, and helps drive the state's economic development.

A 1970 Clemson graduate, Barker has said, "South Carolina needs a top-tier research university, and our students deserve to have access to a top-tier education without leaving their home state. Building Clemson's academic, research, and service programs to the level where we can compete with anyone will benefit our state, our students, and our alumni."

Clemson, already South Carolina's top-ranked public university, is making strides toward that goal. During Barker's presidency, the university has:

- been recognized as **Time Magazine's** "Public College-of-the-Year" and ranked #1 among the "Best Places to Work in Academia" by **The Scientist Magazine**.
- developed and implemented an academic "Road Map" with eight emphasis areas aligned with South Carolina's economic needs.
- launched major new education and research-based economic initiatives, including the Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research (CU-ICAR) in Greenville, and the Clemson University Restoration Institute in Charleston.
- redesigned the general education curriculum to focus on learning outcomes, and give undergraduates more opportunities for study abroad, service-learning, and research.
- hosted the first-ever ACC "Meeting of the Minds" conference for undergraduate research and creative inquiry.
- attracted more students who are clearly among America's best.
- more than doubled external research funding, and completed Clemson's largest capital campaign.

Working with state leaders and private industry partners, Barker has steered Clemson into a greater economic development role. Master planning is complete for the CU-ICAR campus near I-85. The BMW Information Technology Resources Center is operational and construction is underway on the Carroll Campbell Graduate Engineering Center. The first class of Ph.D. students in automotive engineering will enter this fall and recruiting has begun for master's degree candidates. They will be taught by distinguished professors brought to the state to hold endowed chairs established under the South Carolina Research Centers of Excellence Act. Three of the four chairs devoted to automotive engineering - the BMW Chair, the Michelin Chair, and the Timken Chair - have already been filled.

Clemson is also investing $80 million to develop an advanced materials industry cluster. The linchpin is the Advanced Materials Research Laboratory, located in the Clemson Research Park in Anderson County, which is anchored by the nation's top optical materials and electron microscopy laboratories.

Barker also is becoming a leading voice in higher education in South Carolina and beyond. He currently chairs the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and chaired the ACC Council of Presidents during the league's recent expansion. He began a term on the national NCAA Board of Directors in spring of 2006.

For his leadership, Barker has received the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest civilian honor, and the 2006 Chief Executive Leadership Award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Southeastern District III. He was an invited speaker at the first-ever Forum on Presidential Leadership in June of 2006, sponsored by The Chronicle of Higher Education, and attended by more than 250 college and university presidents and trustees.

As president, Barker remains committed to the classroom. Each spring, he is part of a team that teaches an undergraduate course exploring "a sense of place" in architecture, literature, and history.

In presenting the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2005, Washington University Chancellor Mark Wrighton said, "James F. Barker has taken the architectural skills and knowledge required to design a building and applied them to the future of a university. His architect's vision, collaborative instincts, and sense of place are rapidly pushing Clemson up through the ranks of the nation's top public universities. He has become a leader in national academic circles by creating a new model of education, building interdisciplinary partnerships among the professional schools, and the basic curriculum by tearing down artificial walls between disciplines."

Jim & Marcia Barker

A native of Kingsport, TN, Barker earned his B.A. degree from Clemson in 1970 and his master of architecture and urban design degree from Washington University in Saint Louis, MO in 1973. He and his wife Marcia have a son (Jacob) and daughter-in-law (Rita Bolt), and another son Britt.

Clemson's Goals By 2010

Academics, Research, & Service

1. Excel in teaching, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
2. Increase research and sponsored programs to exceed $100 million a year in research support.
3. Set the standard in public service for land-grant universities by engaging the whole campus in service and outreach, including a focus on strategic emphasis areas.
4. Foster Clemson's academic reputation through strong academic programs, mission-oriented research and academic centers of excellence, relevant public service, and highly-regarded faculty and staff.
5. Seek and cultivate areas where teaching, research, and service overlap.

Campus Life

1. Strengthen our sense of community and increase our diversity.
2. Recognize and appreciate Clemson's distinctiveness.
3. Create greater awareness of international programs and increase activity in this area.
4. Increase our focus on collaboration.
5. Maintain an environment that is healthy, safe, and attractive.

Clemson's National Reputation

1. Promote high integrity and professional demeanor among all members of the University community.
2. Establish a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.
3. Have at least two Clemson students win Rhodes Scholarships.
4. Send student ensembles to perform at Carnegie Hall.
5. Have at least two Clemson faculty members win recognition by national academies.
6. Publicize both national and international accomplishments of faculty, staff, and students.
7. While maintaining full compliance, achieve notable recognition with another national football championship, two championships in Olympic sports, and two Final Four appearances in basketball.

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1. Campaign goal surpassed by 40 percent.
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Dr. Terry Don Phillips

Clemson University Athletic Director

It hasn't taken Dr. Terry Don Phillips long to make his mark on Clemson University. That impact was recognized in June of 2006 when he was honored by NACDA (National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics) as the 2005-06 GeneralSports Turf Systems Athletic Director-of-the-Year for the Southeast Region of Division I-A. He was one of just four Division I-A athletic directors honored at the annual convention in New Orleans.

Phillips was honored for many reasons. In 2005-06, Clemson finished its most successful all-around athletics year in his tenure. The program had six-top 25 programs, including top-10 final rankings in men's soccer, golf, and baseball. It marked the first time since 1979 that Clemson reached the Final Four in soccer and the College World Series in baseball in the same academic year.

Clemson also had top-25 finishes in football, men's tennis, and women's tennis. The school's athletic program won a postseason football, men's basketball, and baseball game this academic year, the first time the program has done that since 1993-94. Clemson was the only school in the country to win a postseason football game, a postseason basketball game, and a College World Series game.

Clemson finished #32 in the nation in the Director's Cup standings on a per-sport basis in 2005-06 and #39 in total points, Clemson's highest rankings under the current scoring structure.

From an academic standpoint, nine of Clemson's 15 sports programs scored a perfect 100-percent graduation rate according to the Graduation Success Rate (GSR) figures announced by the NCAA on December 19, 2005. Clemson was #7 in the nation among the 119 Division I-A institutions in percentage of programs with a 100-percent score.

The Tiger football program had a 94-percent rate, fourth in the nation among Division I programs, trailing only Navy, Notre Dame, and Wake Forest. In the spring semester of 2006, the 15 programs had a combined GPA of 2.84, third-best on record, and all-time records were set for most Dean's List and President's List student-athletes.

"There's nothing worse than trying to maintain status quo," said Phillips, who became Clemson's 10th athletic director on July 1, 2002.

That motto has been a basic tenet that has characterized his career as an administrator and his pursuit to develop Clemson into a model athletic program in the 21st century. His beliefs are in line with the University's overall goal of making Clemson one of the top-20 public universities in the nation.

His resolve comes from a unique balance of experience in nearly every phase of college athletics, as well as a devotion to higher education that includes both a doctorate and law degree. He remains a classroom presence by teaching a Sports Law section in the Accountancy & Legal Studies department. In addition, he is chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee, which serves the appellate role for all university and individual appeals arising from the Committee on Infractions.

Those influences are obvious in his strategic plan for Tiger athletics, which provides for a model program that can compete at the highest levels with academic integrity, concern for the student-athlete, financial responsibility, and in full compliance.

Steady strides have been made toward these goals through facility improvements and the development of concepts that will serve the entire program, starting with the endzone expansion. In 2006, 1,000 premium club seats will open and create a vital new revenue stream for future facilities.

Future plans call for a new comprehensive football building at Memorial Stadium. It will benefit the entire department, as it will create additional updated facilities in the McFadden Building for the Olympic sports program. A "One Clemson Center" will also be constructed to showcase the history of Clemson University, including its military and athletic heritage.

Since Phillips' arrival at Clemson, many highlights toward being a model program have occurred on the field as well, beginning with Clemson's first-ever national championship in golf in the spring of 2003, the first title for any Tiger program in 16 years.

His second year included an incredible run on the gridiron to end the season, as Tommy Bowden's Tigers defeated #3 Florida State in November and #6 Tennessee in the Peach Bowl. The football program has continued to make strides since then and ranked in the top 25 for the second time in the last three years with its #21 finish in 2005, and it is a consensus top 20 team in the preseason for 2006.

The women's tennis team was one of three programs to win ACC Championships in the same weekend in 2003-04 and advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament, the first women's athletic team in Clemson history to reach the Final Four in any postseason tournament. Nancy Harris' team duplicated the accomplishment in 2004-05, and has a string of four-straight top-20 seasons.

Excellence in academics has been a constant on his resumé. He has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master's from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the Arkansas School of Law (1996). He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, American Bar Association, and the Sports Lawyers Association.

From an experience standpoint, Phillips has worked in nearly all phases of college athletics. He coached on the football staff at Virginia Tech, supervised spring sports and student-athlete enrichment at Florida, handled athletic fundraising and facility enhancement at Missouri and Arkansas, and had 15 years experience as an athletic director, including 13 at the Division I level, prior to his appointment at Clemson, coming from Oklahoma State.

Football was transformed from a perennial losing status to defeating Oklahoma during five of the eight years he was associated with Oklahoma State (1994-02). For this, he received the National Football Foundation Oklahoma Chapter Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award in 2002.

When it came to success on the field and in the classroom, OSU's programs were among the Big 12's best. The achievements of the program included two national titles in men's golf, a men's basketball Final Four, two trips to the College World Series, 13 Big 12 titles, and 11 individual national champions, along with 53 academic All-Americans.

Before leading Oklahoma State, Phillips served as senior associate athletic director at Arkansas from 1988-94. He ran the daily operations and had oversight of facility projects for the men's programs, and was president of the Razorback Foundation.

Phillips was athletic director at Liberty (1980-81) and Louisiana-Lafayette (1983-88). He was also an assistant athletic director at Missouri (1981-83), and began his administrative career in 1979 as an assistant athletic director at Florida.

Phillips began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas from 1970-71. He moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach from 1971-78 before joining the ranks of athletic administration.

Winning has been on his resumé since his playing days at Arkansas. He lettered on three Frank Broyles teams (1966,68,69). Arkansas was 27-5 in the three years and played in two Sugar Bowl games.

In addition to Phillips' leadership with the NCAA Infractions Appeals Committee, he also works with the NCAA certification program. He currently serves on several ACC Committees: Finance Committee, chair of the Committee on Infractions & Penalties, Television Committee, the Men's Basketball Committee, and the Football Committee.

Phillips has two children, John Dennis (29) and Sarah-Jane (26), and three stepchildren, Meagan (17), Marshall (15), and Madison (13). His wife Tricia is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, and earlier enjoyed a career in athletics and development. She is now active in the Clemson and Seneca communities.

Marshall, Meagan, Madison, Tricia, and Terry Don Phillips

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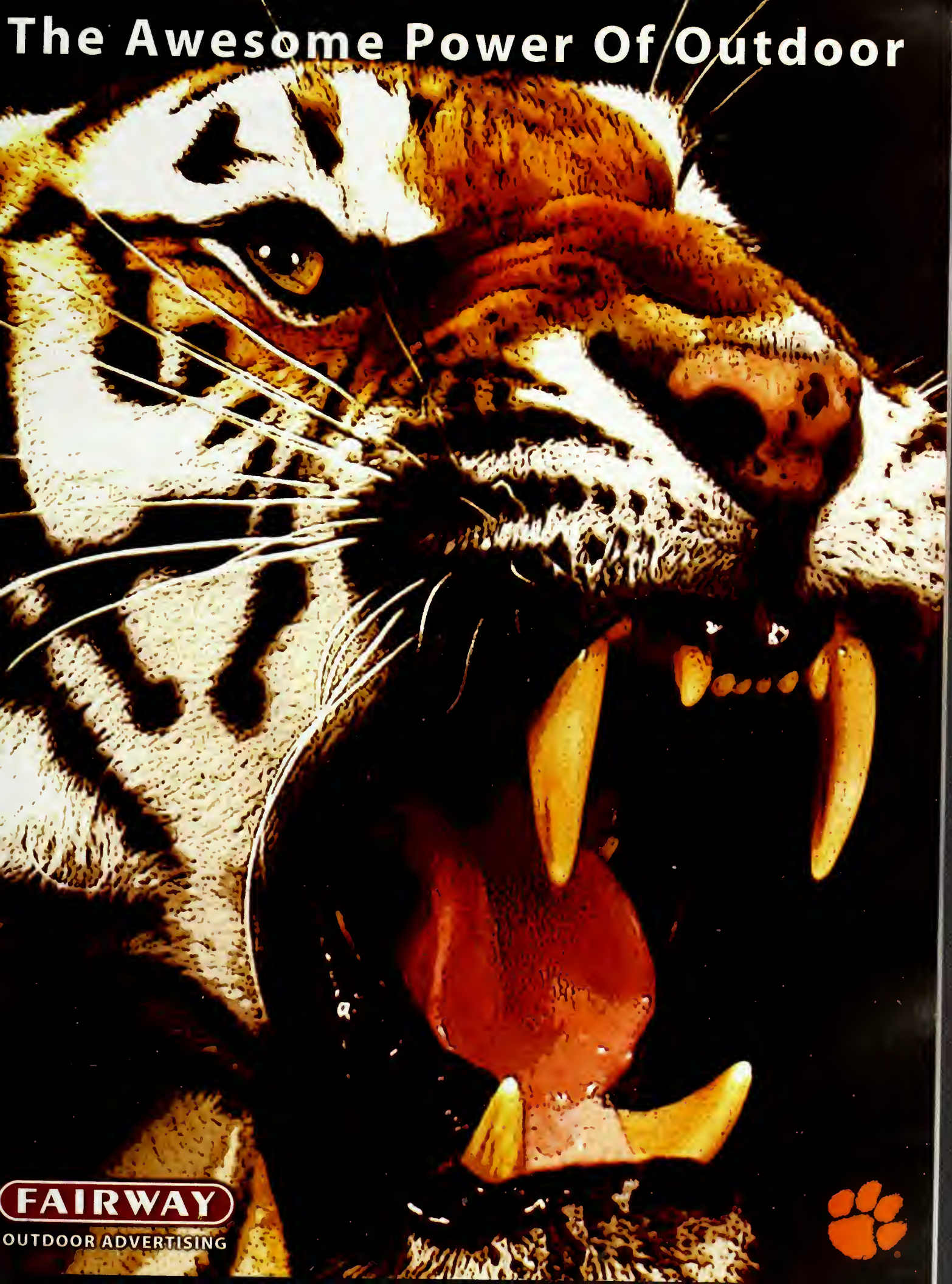

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Tommy Bowden

Head Coach

When one looks at Tommy Bowden's resumé, the first thing that comes to mind is consistency. Bowden has completed nine seasons as a Division I head coach, and all nine of his teams have been bowl eligible at the conclusion of the regular season.

Each of his last six teams have finished the season with a winning record. A winning season in 2006 would give him a Tiger coaching record seven straight winning seasons, and he would become just the fifth head coach in ACC history to record seven straight winning seasons with the same program.

Bowden has also shown consistency in terms of improvement over the course of seasons. In each of the last three years, his teams have won at least five of its last six games. The 2003 team won its last four games, including wins over top-10 Florida State and Tennessee to finish ranked in the top 25. The 2005 team won six of its last seven games, a first for a Tiger team since 1991.

There has also been consistency in terms of success against Clemson's in-state rival (South Carolina). The Tigers have won six of the seven meetings with the Gamecocks since Bowden became Clemson's head coach in 1999, and the 85.7-percent winning mark is the best of any Tiger head coach in history against the Gamecocks given a minimum of five games. He has an average victory margin of 12.3 points per game in the state-rivalry game, and all six wins have been recorded against future Hall of Fame Head Coaches Lou Holtz and Steve Spurrier.

Through nine seasons as a Division I head coach, Bowden has a 70-37 record, a 65.4-percent winning mark that is eighth-best among active coaches with at least six years of experience. In conference games, he has never had a sub-.500 record, and his overall conference record stands at 43-25 for a 63.2-percent winning percentage.

In seven years at Clemson, he has a 52-33 (.612) mark and six bowl appearances. He has 32 ACC wins as well. The only program with more ACC wins during this time is Florida State. The 52 overall victories rank third in Clemson history in total wins. The 29-7 victory over South Carolina in the 2004 season finale was not only the 600th win in Clemson history, it moved Bowden ahead of Hall of Fame Coach Jess Neely into third place on Clemson's coaching victories list. Only Frank Howard and Danny Ford are ahead of Bowden.

Bowden has tallied his record against a difficult schedule. In his first year at Clemson, the schedule was ranked in the top 10 in the nation. In 2001, his team defeated five teams that finished with a winning record, tied for the third-highest single-season figure in school history. One of the wins was a 47-44 overtime triumph at #9 Georgia Tech. It was the highest-ranked road win in 20 years for the program. In 2003 and 2004, Clemson's schedule strength once again ranked in the top 25 by the **Sagarin** rating. The 2005 team faced five top-25 teams in the regular season, a first in school history.

Twice Bowden has received ACC Coach-of-the-Year honors (1999,03), joining Howard, Charley Pell, and Ford as the only two-time recipients of that award in Clemson football history. In January of 2006, he was given the Grant Teaff National Coach-of-the-Year Award by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Off the field, Clemson has graduated nearly 80 percent of its seniors in his seven years. Clemson's graduation success rate of 94 percent in 2005 was fourth-best among the 119 Division I programs. In 2003, Clemson was 11th in the nation, including second among public schools, in the NCAA graduation-rate study for scholarship football signees who entered Clemson in 1996. Clemson was first in the nation in graduation rate among African-Americans (100 percent). Each of the top-six semester team GPAs have been recorded under Bowden.

In 2005, Clemson had a record of 8-4, including a 3-2 mark against top-25 ranked teams. All four of the losses were by six points or less and by a total of 14 points. Two of those losses came in overtime, therefore the Tigers lost the four games by a combined five points at the end of regulation.

The 2005 team also won six of its last seven games, including a 19-10 win over Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl. Clemson had the best record among the 12 ACC teams over that time period.

Clemson finished in the top 25 in four national defensive rankings, including 11th in scoring defense. After the victory over Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl, the Tigers were ranked #21 in the final **Associated Press** and **USA Today** polls. Clemson had three wins over top-20 ranked teams, the most in one season by a Tiger team since 1989.

In four years at Clemson, Charlie Whitehurst became the most prolific signal-caller in school history. He set 46 Tiger records, including records for passing yards (9,665), completions (817), completion percentage (59.5), and touchdown passes (49). He directed Clemson to 25 wins as a starting quarterback, the second-most wins in school history.

Consistency in his approach is one reason Clemson went from a 1-4 start to bowl eligibility in 2004. It was the first time since 1963 that a Tiger team had overcome such a deficit to finish with a winning record.

Clemson played a complete game at #10 Miami (FL) on November 6, 2004 and defeated the Hurricanes in the Orange Bowl 24-17 in overtime. It was the second overtime win of the year for the Tigers, who are 4-2 in extra-session games under Bowden.

The win over Miami gave Bowden and the Tigers three wins over top-10 programs in a 13-game span, something that had been done at Clemson just once previously (1981 National Championship team). All three of those programs (Florida State, Tennessee, Miami) have won the national championship within the last eight seasons.

Over the last three seasons, Bowden has won seven games over coaches who have won the national title (Bobby Bowden (twice), Phillip Fulmer, Larry Coker, Holtz (twice), and Spurrier). These big wins have stimulated interest in the program. The Tigers averaged over 78,000 fans per home game in 2005. Clemson has been in the top 20 in home attendance each of his seven years at Clemson, and five of the top-nine average figures have come in his tenure.

With Clemson's selection to the 2004 Peach Bowl, Bowden became the first head coach in Clemson and ACC history to take a team to a bowl game in each of his first five seasons. In fact, no coach had ever done so more than twice to open his career at Clemson.

Ryan, Lauren, Linda, and Tommy Bowden with dog Lucy

The Bowden File

Playing Experience
Wide receiver at West Virginia (1973-76).

Bowl Participation as a Player
1975 Peach Bowl.

Education
B.S. degree in physical education with a minor in health from West Virginia in 1977.

Head Coaching Record
70-37 (65.4-percent winning mark) in nine seasons...18-4 in two seasons at Tulane...52-33 in his seven seasons at Clemson.

Personal Data
Born July 10, 1954...married to the former Linda Joan White...the couple has a son (Ryan 24, a 2004 Clemson graduate and current law student at Regent University) and a daughter (Lauren 21, a senior at Clemson).

Tommy Bowden

Head Coach

The 2004 Peach Bowl appearance meant that it was the first time since the senior class of 1991 that Clemson went to a bowl game five straight years. Clemson's red-shirt seniors of 2003 were the first group he recruited, so it is an indication of the firm foundation his first group set. In December of 2003, Bowden cemented his place at Clemson by signing a seven-year contract, which will go through 2010.

The 2003 season was a breakthrough year in many ways. Clemson earned its highest-ever win over a ranked team with a 26-10 victory over #3 Florida State. The Tigers also defeated #24 Virginia in a thrilling overtime game. The 39-3 win over a bowl-bound Georgia Tech team was Clemson's largest victory margin in the series since 1900 as well.

The 2003 victory over Florida State, Clemson's first in 12 tries since the Seminoles joined the ACC, was the beginning of a four-game winning streak to close the season. In those four games, Clemson outscored its opponents 156-48, an average score of 39-12. Clemson defeated arch-rival South Carolina in Columbia 63-17. It was the most points ever scored by a team in the 101-game series and the Tigers' largest win margin in the series since 1900.

The season concluded with a 27-14 win over #6 Tennessee, the highest-ranked team Clemson has defeated in a bowl game since 1981, when the Tigers defeated #4 Nebraska in the Orange Bowl to claim the national championship. As a result, Clemson finished the season with nine wins and a #22 final national ranking.

The 2002 season included victories over bowl teams Georgia Tech and Wake Forest, and a third victory in four years over arch-rival South Carolina. Clemson gained 434 yards of total offense in the 27-20 win over the Gamecocks, the most yards against Holtz's defense all season.

Clemson had another record-setting season in 2001, a season that culminated with a Humanitarian Bowl victory over Louisiana Tech. Clemson set school records for points scored, touchdowns, and total offense in a bowl game in the victory.

When Bowden came to Clemson in 1998, he inherited a team with a 3-8 record. By late October of 2000, just 14 months after his first game, Clemson was ranked third in the nation in the **USA Today** poll after an 8-0 start. That ranking was the highest for the program in 16 years. The final #14 ranking in that same poll was the highest final listing for the program since the 1990 season.

In 2000 and 2001, his dynamic offense produced a Heisman Trophy contender in quarterback Woodrow Dantzler, who placed his name next to 52 school records. In 2001, he became the first quarterback in Division I history to total 2,000 yards passing and 1,000 yards rushing in a single season.

When Bowden came to Clemson, he had one simple goal - improvement. Bowden warned Clemson supporters that the Tigers were unlikely to be bowl participants in 1999, but his main focus was to improve. Bowden's goal of improvement was reached and he was happy to be wrong about his preseason prediction, as the Tigers were invited to the 1999 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.

In 1999, Bowden accomplished a personal milestone that no Clemson coach had attained since 1981, the year the Tigers won the National Championship. He became the first Clemson coach since Danny Ford to be named ACC Coach-of-the-Year.

Making strong improvement in his first year with a program was nothing new for Bowden. In the two seasons he was the head coach at Tulane, Bowden took a team that had been 4-18 in the two years previous to his arrival, and emotionally and numerically reversed the team's fortunes with an 18-4 record, posted an 11-1 conference mark, and finished the 1998 season ranked #7 in the nation by both polls. Tulane and Tennessee were the only undefeated teams in college football in 1998.

The Green Wave scored 40 or more points in eight games in 1998, including each of the last seven games. In one game, the Green Wave scored 72 points and rolled up 704 yards of total offense. They converted 52 percent of their third-down opportunities for the season and had just 11 turnovers in over 800 plays. The 1998 season saw the program post a perfect 11-0 regular season under Bowden, its first perfect regular season since 1931. The Green Wave won Conference USA, its first league title since Tulane won the SEC in 1949. Bowden was named Conference USA Coach-of-the-Year.

A look to the list of coaches who had undefeated seasons in the 1990s shows two other men named Bowden. His father, Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden, had a perfect regular season in 1996 and 1999, while his brother, Terry, posted a perfect regular season in 1993. Obviously, the Bowdens are the first family of college coaching and this "Wonder Years" environment had a lot to do with Tommy Bowden's decision to enter coaching.

Tommy Bowden began his college football experience as a walk-on wide receiver at West Virginia. He played for his father between 1973-75 and then for Frank Cignetti during the 1976 season.

Tommy Bowden has kept Clemson pointed in the right direction since becoming the Tigers' 24th head football coach in 1999.

As a junior, he caught 15 passes for 189 yards and one score. Bowden remained at West Virginia for the 1977 season and began his coaching career, serving as a graduate assistant on Cignetti's staff. His interest in coaching only became more intense after that first year as a graduate assistant. His father then hired him as a secondary coach at Florida State for the 1978 season.

In 1980, Bowden joined the East Carolina staff, where he coached during spring practice in 1980. That spring, he moved to Auburn and served as the Tigers' running backs coach for the 1980 season.

In 1981, Bowden returned to Tallahassee as the tight ends coach. In two more years at Florida State, the Seminoles posted a 15-8 mark. The 1982 team ranked #13 in the final poll, claimed a 9-3 record, and won a Gator Bowl championship.

From 1983-86, Bowden served under Steve Sloan at Duke as the quarterbacks coach, and was named coordinator in 1985. In 1984, he made his first trip to Death Valley as a coach. Among the players he tutored was future NFL player Anthony Dilweg.

After four years at Duke, Bowden became the wide receivers coach at Alabama under Bill Curry. It was there that Bowden refined his offensive coaching prowess under noted offensive mind Homer Smith, then the Tide offensive coordinator.

In 1990, Bowden returned to a coordinator role, serving as Kentucky's offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. That year, he helped the Wildcats to their first upper division SEC finish since 1984.

In 1991, Bowden joined Pat Dye at Auburn. He remained with Auburn for six years, his longest stint as an assistant. Auburn had a combined record of 46-20-2, including a perfect 11-0 season in 1993.

Born on July 10, 1954 in Birmingham, AL, Bowden is married to the former Linda Joan White, who he first met when the two were in school together at Morgantown (WV) High. The couple has two children, Ryan (24), a 2004 Clemson graduate and currently a law student at Regent University, and Lauren (21), a senior at Clemson.

Bowden's Coaching Records

Year	School	Position(s)	W-L	Bowl
1978	Florida State	DB	8-3	
1979	Florida State	DB	11-1	Orange
1980	Auburn	RB	5-6	
1981	Florida State	TE	6-5	
1982	Florida State	TE	9-3	Gator
1983	Duke	QB	3-8	
1984	Duke	QB	2-9	
1985	Duke	OC/QB	4-7	
1986	Duke	OC/QB	4-7	
1987	Alabama	WR	8-4	Hall of Fame
1988	Alabama	WR	9-3	Sun
1989	Alabama	WR	10-2	Sugar
1990	Kentucky	OC/WR	4-7	
1991	Auburn	OC/WR	5-6	
1992	Auburn	OC/WR	5-5-1	
1993	Auburn	OC/WR	11-0	
1994	Auburn	OC/WR	9-1-1	
1995	Auburn	OC/WR	8-4	Outback
1996	Auburn	OC/WR	8-4	Independence
1997	Tulane	HC	7-4	
1998	Tulane	HC	11-0	*Liberty
1999	**Clemson**	**HC**	**6-6**	**Peach**
2000	**Clemson**	**HC**	**9-3**	**Gator**
2001	**Clemson**	**HC**	**7-5**	**Humanitarian**
2002	**Clemson**	**HC**	**7-6**	**Tangerine**
2003	**Clemson**	**HC**	**9-4**	**Peach**
2004	**Clemson**	**HC**	**6-5**	
2005	**Clemson**	**HC**	**8-4**	**Champs Sports**

* - did not coach team in bowl game

Years as a coach: 28
Record of teams as assistant: ..... 129-85-2 (.602)
Record of teams as head coach: ..... 70-37 (.654)
Record of teams in conference games: ..... 43-25 (.632)

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Brad Scott

- Assistant Head Coach
- Offensive Line
- 8th Season at Clemson
- 26th Season Overall
- South Florida '79
- Born September 30, 1954

Playing Experience

Three-year letterman and two-year starter on the offensive line at Missouri-Rolla (1973-75).

Education

B.A. degree in science education from South Florida in 1979...M.S. in athletic administration from Florida State in 1984.

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1979)...assistant coach at Hardee County High in Wauchula, FL...head coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1982,83)...graduate assistant coach at The Citadel (1981,82)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1983-85)...tight end coach/recruiting coordinator at Florida State (1985-90)...offensive coordinator/offensive line coach at Florida State (1990-93)...head coach at South Carolina (1994-98)...assistant head coach/tight ends at Clemson (1999,00)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/tight ends at Clemson (December 2000-03)...assistant head coach/offensive line coach at Clemson (2004,05).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1983 Peach Bowl...1984 Citrus Bowl...1985 Gator Bowl...1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Fiesta Bowl...1989 Sugar Bowl...1990 Fiesta Bowl...1990 Blockbuster Bowl...1992 Cotton Bowl...1993 Orange Bowl...1994 Orange Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1995 Carquest Bowl.

Personal Data

Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Daryle...the couple has two sons (Jeff 25, John 22).

Scott Highlights

In his first season at South Carolina in 1994, he led the Gamecocks to their first postseason bowl win in school history in the Carquest Bowl...while with the Seminoles, they were 10-0-1 in bowl games...with the win at the Carquest, Scott never tasted a bowl defeat in his first 12 bowl games as a coach...Florida State had a 44-6 (.880) record with Scott as offensive coordinator, which was the most wins by a Division I program during those four years...Florida State also claimed the 1993 national title with Scott running the offense and finished no lower than fourth in the nation in any one season...coached Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward...two of his five Seminole recruiting classes were ranked #1 in the nation (1985,89)...the 2000 offense set 31 records, including total offense and touchdowns...the 2000 team ranked in top 15 in the nation in total offense, scoring, and rushing...as offensive coordinator in 2001, he directed Woodrow Dantzler to the first 2,000-1,000 passing-rushing season in NCAA Division I history...he coordinated two of the top four offenses in Tiger history (2001,03)...his son Jeff was the Tigers' holder for three years and is now the head coach at Blythewood (SC) High School...his other son John graduated from Harvard, where he lettered in football and track, in 2006, and is in medical school at Vanderbilt.

Vic Koenning

- Defensive Coordinator
- Defensive Backs
- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 21st Season Overall
- Kansas State '83
- Born February 26, 1960

Playing Experience

Played linebacker at Kansas State (1979-82)...three-year starter and team captain in 1982.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1982 Independence Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in communications from Kansas State in 1983...M.A. degree in athletic administration from Memphis in 1989.

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant/strength training coach at Memphis (1986-90)...defensive backs coach at Memphis (1991-96)...defensive coordinator at Wyoming (1997-99)...head coach at Wyoming (2000-02)...defensive coordinator at Troy (2003,04)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Clemson (2005).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2004 Silicon Valley Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Personal Data

Born February 26, 1960 in Owasso, OK...married to Tracey...the couple has four children (Kimberly 26, Brady 10, Camden 6, and Jackson 5).

Koenning Highlights

In his first year as the defensive backs coach at Memphis in 1991, he helped lead the Tigers to a 24-10 upset of #14 Southern California in the Los Angeles Coliseum...his second season with the program saw Memphis defense rank third in the nation in total defense and 15th in scoring defense...as the defensive coordinator at Wyoming in 1997, the Cowboys were second in the nation in sacks, sixth in pass defense, 17th in scoring defense, and 23rd in total defense; that defense also had a school-record and national-best 24 takeaways...head coach at Wyoming from 2000-02...coached 10 Cowboys who earned first-team all-conference honors and 12 who were second-team selections during his five seasons at Wyoming...as the defensive coordinator at Troy in 2003, his unit ranked sixth in the nation in turnovers forced...in 2004, the Trojans forced 32 turnovers to rank tied for second in the nation behind National Champion Southern California...the Trojans finished 2004 ranked sixth in the nation in pass efficiency defense, eighth in rushing defense, and 10th in scoring defense; the Trojan defense also led the nation in interceptions with 25; Troy finished ninth in the nation in fewest yards per play allowed and 16th in the nation in total defense (311.0)...of the 12 teams Troy faced in 2004, 11 failed to reach their scoring average for the course of the season...two Troy defenders were in the top 16 in the nation in interceptions (Johnny Faulk, Derrick Ansley)...his defense featured standout defensive lineman Demarcus Ware, who ranked eighth in the nation in sacks and 13th in tackles for loss...his 2005 Clemson defense was 20th in the nation in total defense and 11th in scoring defense (17.6)...coached 2005 Thorpe Award finalist and first-round draft pick Tye Hill in the secondary.

Rob Spence

- Offensive Coordinator
- Quarterbacks
- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 16th Season Overall
- Iona '81
- Born October 10, 1958

Playing Experience

Played tight end at Iona (1978-81).

Education

B.A. degree in social work from Iona in 1981...M.S. degree in education from Iona in 1990.

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Pelham Memorial High in Pelham, NY (1981)...offensive coordinator/junior varsity head coach at Iona Prep in New Rochelle, NY (1982,83)...head coach at Iona Prep (1984-88)...offensive coordinator at Iona (1989)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Hofstra (1990)...quarterbacks coach at Holy Cross (1991)...inside receivers/tight ends coach at Maryland (1992,93)...quarterbacks coach at Maryland (1994-96)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Hofstra (1997,98)...associate head coach/offensive coordinator at Hofstra (1999)...co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Louisiana Tech (2000)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Toledo (2001-04)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Clemson (2005).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2001 Motor City Bowl...2002 Motor City Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Personal Data

Born October 10, 1958 in Middletown, DE...married to Susan...the couple has two daughters (Samantha 14 and Sydney Rae 12).

Spence Highlights

As the offensive coordinator at Hofstra in 1990, he helped the program to a 12-1 record and a #3 national ranking...coached the quarterbacks at Holy Cross in 1991, helping the Crusaders to an 11-0 record and a #3 national ranking...as an assistant coach at Maryland from 1992-96, he helped the Terrapins set 70 offensive school records...offensive coordinator at Hofstra from 1997-99...his 1998 offense averaged 38.7 points and was ninth in the nation in total offense...Hofstra averaged 34 points per game in 1999, and finished with an 11-2 record and #5 national ranking...spent one year as the offensive coordinator at Louisiana Tech, where freshman quarterback Luke McCown threw for 2,533 yards and 21 touchdowns...in his first season as offensive coordinator at Toledo in 2001, his offense ranked in the top 16 in the nation in scoring (34.9), total offense (444.5), and rushing (213.4)...his 2002 offense ranked fifth in the nation with an average of 472 yards per game and 35.4 points per game...the Rockets finished in the top 30 in the nation in rushing and passing in 2002...in 2003, the Rockets ranked 11th in the nation in total offense and sixth in passing efficiency; quarterback Bruce Gradkowski was second in the nation in completion percentage (71.2)...in 2004, the Rockets were one of only four offenses in the nation to record at least 2,000 yards rushing and 3,000 yards passing...the 2004 team averaged 474.1 yards per game and 35.2 points in a regular season that included a 9-3 record and the MAC title...led the Tigers to a school-record 65.8 completion percentage in 2005...in his first year at Clemson, the offense improved 89 yards per game from the 2004 season, the ninth-best improvement in Division I.

Assistant Coaches

David Blackwell

- Recruiting Coordinator
- Inside Linebackers
- 4th Season at Clemson
- 15th Season Overall
- East Carolina '97
- Born May 4, 1971

Playing Experience
Played at East Carolina in 1990 as an offensive lineman.

Education
B.S. degree in exercise science from East Carolina in 1997.

Coaching Experience
Undergraduate assistant coach at East Carolina (1992)...rush end linebackers coach at East Carolina (1993-95)...defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1996,97)...linebackers coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1998,99)...linebackers coach at Pittsburgh (2000-02)...recruiting coordinator/linebackers coach at Clemson (2003-05).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
1994 Liberty Bowl...1995 Liberty Bowl...2000 Insight.com Bowl...2001 Tangerine Bowl...2002 Insight.com Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Personal Data
Born May 4, 1971 in Greenville, SC...married to the former Melissa Androutsos...the couple has a son D.J. (born May 6, 2006).

Blackwell Highlights

Began his coaching career at East Carolina, his alma mater, where coached the rush linebackers between 1993-95...the Pirates earned trips to the Liberty Bowl in two of those seasons...played on the offensive line for East Carolina in the early 1990s...one of his best games came against national power Florida State as a freshman, when he graded out at 85 percent...his playing career was cut short in 1991 by a neck injury...served as a student assistant coach in 1992 at East Carolina...attended nearby Berea High School in Greenville, SC...an assistant at Illinois State from 1996-99, where he helped lead one of the top turnarounds in NCAA Division I-AA football during that time period...in 1999, Illinois State compiled a school-best 11-3 record and advanced to the semifinals of the Division I-AA playoffs before losing to eventual national champion Georgia Southern...linebackers coach at Pittsburgh from 2001-03 and was a big reason the Panthers went to a bowl game three straight years...Pittsburgh finished 2002 with a 9-4 record and #18 final ranking in the coaches poll...the season ended on a high note, as the Panthers defeated Oregon State 38-13 in the Insight.com Bowl...in 2002, the Panthers' point-prevention unit ranked 14th in the nation in scoring defense, 12th in total defense, 15th in pass efficiency defense, and 24th in rushing defense; Pittsburgh was one of just a few teams in the nation that finished in the top 25 in all four major categories...in his fourth season at Clemson as the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator...had a lot to do with Clemson's improvement in 2003; he coached All-ACC linebacker Leroy Hill, who was second in the nation in tackles for loss...Hill was then named ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 2004...Clemson was in the top 10 in the nation in sacks and 11th in pass efficiency defense in 2004...coached linebacker Anthony Waters to a team-high 109 tackles and 13.5 tackles for loss in 2005...his 2005 and 2006 recruiting classes were [illegible] to 25...has coached eight players who have [illegible] NFL contracts.

Burton Burns

- Running Backs
- 8th Season at Clemson
- 18th Season Overall
- Nebraska '76
- Born October 27, 1952

Playing Experience
Played fullback at Nebraska (1971-75).

Bowl Participation as a Player
1973 Orange Bowl...1974 Cotton Bowl...1975 Sugar Bowl.

Education
B.S. degree in education from Nebraska in 1976.

Coaching Experience
Assistant coach at Saint Augustine High in New Orleans, LA (1977-79)...assistant coach at Booker T. Washington High (1980)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Saint Augustine High (1986-94)...assistant coach at Southern (LA) (1981-85)...assistant coach at Tulane (1994-98)...running backs coach at Clemson (1999-05).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Personal Data
Born October 27, 1952...married to the former Connie Winder...the couple has three daughters (Amber 32, Christy 29, Erin 22) and a son (Damon 24).

Burns Highlights

Spent the 1997 and 1998 seasons at Tulane directing the Green Wave running attack...during the 1998 season, the Tulane running attack improved to 202.4 yards per game to finish 23rd nationally...earned two letters under legendary Head Coach Tom Osborne at Nebraska (1974,75); while there, the Cornhuskers played in the Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl, and Sugar Bowl...helped his high school alma mater (Saint Augustine High) win district titles in 1987,92,93; also assistant coach at the school from 1977-79 when the Purple Knights won three district titles and back-to-back Class AAAA state titles in 1978 and 1979...coached four future NFL players at Saint Augustine High, including Sean Jackson, Tyrone Hughes, David White, and Louis Age...coached former Jet running back Jerald Sowell while at Tulane...while at Booker T. Washington High in 1980, the school won the district title...during his stint at Southern, the Jaguars finished in the top two of the Southwestern Athletic Conference three times...coached First-Team All-ACC running back Travis Zachery in 2000 and 2001...Zachery set the Clemson record for touchdowns in a career and a single-season under Burns' direction; he also became Clemson's eighth 1,000-yard running back in 2000...Clemson was 14th in the nation in rushing in 2000...Clemson has established over 100 records on offense since he came to Clemson, including Zachery's career touchdown mark...his running backs were a big reason Clemson averaged 5.7 yards per play in 2003, second-best in school history...helped Reggie Merriweather improve from 56 yards in 2003 to 670 yards and 11 touchdowns in 2004...coached a pair of 700-yard rushers (James Davis, Merriweather) in 2005; Davis was ACC Rookie-of-the-Year...has four children between the ages of 22 and 32...his youngest child (Damon) played baseball at Texas Southern and had three hits in the upset win at Rice in the 2004 NCAA Tourney.

Billy Napier

- Tight Ends
- 1st Season at Clemson
- 2nd Season Overall
- Furman '03
- Born July 21, 1979

Playing Experience
Four-year letterman and two-year starter at quarterback at Furman (1999-02)...two-time All-Southern Conference selection at quarterback.

Education
B.A. degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 2003.

Coaching Experience
Graduate assistant coach at Clemson (2004)...quarterbacks coach at S.C. State (2005).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
2004 Peach Bowl.

Personal Data
Born July 21, 1979 in Cookeville, TN...single.

Napier Highlights

Lettered four times (1999-02) at Furman and was a two-time captain as a quarterback...holds the Furman career record for completion percentage (64.8) and is third in passing yardage (4,247)...set the school single-season record with 2,475 passing yards and was a finalist for the Walter Payton Award in 2002...served as an offensive video assistant at Clemson in 2003 and an on-field graduate assistant coach who worked with the defense in 2004...an off-campus recruiter in December of 2004 and January of 2005...quarterbacks coach at S.C. State in 2005 under Head Coach Buddy Pough when the Bulldogs were 9-2 with a 7-1 conference record; that team also averaged 34.4 points per contest (17th-best among 116 Division I-AA schools), including at least 23 points in all 11 games...S.C. State was 12th in the nation in rushing (236 yards per game) and 15th in the nation in passing efficiency, as it averaged 160 passing yards per game...helped the Bulldogs to the fourth-best turnover margin in the country, as the team committed just 11 turnovers in 2005 after losing 33 turnovers in 2004...was elevated to the offensive coordinator position after the 2005 season, but never coached in that role due to his hiring at Clemson...coaches tight ends in 2006, a valuable position in Rob Spence's offense...at the age of 27, he is among the youngest full-time Division I coaches in the nation...native of Chatsworth, GA who is single.

Chris Rumph

- Defensive Line
- 1st Season at Clemson
- 5th Season Overall
- South Carolina '94
- Born December 21, 1971

Playing Experience
Lettered four times as a linebacker at South Carolina (1991-94).

Bowl Participation as a Player
1995 Carquest Bowl.

Education
B.S. degree in retail management from South Carolina in 1994.

Coaching Experience
Head coach at Calhoun County High in Saint Matthews, SC (1997-01)...defensive backs coach at S.C. State (2002)...outside linebackers coach at Memphis (2003-05).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
2003 New Orleans Bowl...2004 GMAC Bowl...2005 Motor City Bowl.

Personal Data
Born December 21, 1971 in Orangeburg, SC...married to Kila...the couple has two sons (Christopher 7 and Elijah, born March 20, 2006).

Rumph Highlights

Four-time letterman at South Carolina (1991-94)...had 32 tackles in nine games in 1992...made his first career start in a win at Clemson in 1992...as a part-time starter in 1993, he totaled 41 tackles...had 52 tackles in 11 regular-season games as a senior in 1994 under Head Coach Brad Scott...worked as a graduate assistant coach at South Carolina in the spring of 1997...head coach at Calhoun County High School in Saint Matthews, SC from 1997-01; he also served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks/running backs coach at Calhoun County High...coached one season (2002) at S.C. State, where he worked with defensive backs...coached outside linebackers for three seasons (2003-05) at Memphis under Head Coach Tommy West, who was Clemson's head coach in the 1990s...helped Memphis to bowl appearances in all three seasons, including bowl victories in 2003 and 2005...Memphis won 24 games in his three seasons...the 2003 Memphis defense was ninth in the nation in total defense...one of his 2003 players (Coot Terry) was an All-Conference USA selection...the 2003 Tiger team won nine games, including the New Orleans Bowl...the 2004 Memphis team defeated SEC-rival Mississippi for the second straight year...helped the 2005 defense to finish 23rd in the nation in turnover margin and lead the league in rushing yards allowed per game (125.6) and the 27th-best mark in the country...two of his 2005 players (Tim Goodwell and Carlton Baker) were the top-two tacklers on the defensive unit, as Goodwell led the team in tackles with 102 and Baker had 88, including a team-bost five sacks...uncle of Tiger defensive lineman Phillip Merling and is Merling's position coach.

Dabo Swinney

- Wide Receivers
- 4th Season at Clemson
- 12th Season Overall
- Alabama '93
- Born November 20, 1969

Playing Experience
Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92)...also a member of the 1988 and 1989 teams...member of the 1992 National Championship team...Academic All-SEC in 1990,92.

Bowl Participation as a Player
1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

Education
B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993...master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

Coaching Experience
Graduate assistant coach at Alabama (1993-95)...wide receivers/tight ends coach at Alabama (1996)...tight ends coach at Alabama (1997)...wide receivers coach at Alabama (1998-00)...wide receivors coach at Clemson (2003-05).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
1994 Gator Bowl...1995 Citrus Bowl...1997 Outback Bowl...1998 Music City Bowl...2000 Orange Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Personal Data
Born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...married to the former Kathleen Bassett...the couple has three sons (Will 7, Drew 6, Clay 3).

Swinney Highlights

Walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship as a wide receiver at Alabama and lettered three times (1990-92)...member of Alabama's 1992 National Championship team under Gene Stallings...his position coach was Tommy Bowden in 1989 and former Tiger Assistant Coach Woody McCorvey from 1990 to 1992...a member of Sugar Bowl teams in 1990 and 1992 that won the SEC Championship...All-SEC Academic team and SEC Scholar Athlete Honor Roll member in both 1990 and 1992...coached four players at Alabama who have played in the NFL, Including Freddie Milons, Alabama's all-time leading wideout in terms of receptions...Milons was an All-SEC selection in 1999 under the tutelage of Swinney...a part of six 10+ win seasons and five top-10 finishes at Alabama as a player and coach...coached in a total of five bowl games while at Alabama...highly-regarded recruiter who helped bring in 30 players during his coaching stint at Alabama...after his last season with the Crimson Tide in 2000, he was in private business in Alabama...coached All-ACC receiver Derrick Hamilton in 2003...his receivers contributed to Clemson's 3,687 receiving yards in 2003...in 2004, Airese Currie became the first Tiger in 24 years to lead the ACC in receptions per game; Currie had 61 receptions for 868 yards...in 2003, Currie set the single-game school record for receptions in a game (12) against Middle Tennessee...named one of the top-25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com in 2005 and was ranked #5 in 2006...coached First-Team All-ACC wide receiver Chansi Stuckey, who had a league-best 64 catches, in 2005...his receivers were a big reason Clemson set the school record with a 65.8 completion percentage in 2005...first name is pronounced "DA-boh"...has three sons, Will (7), Drew (6), and Clay (3).

Ron West

- Outside Linebackers
- 8th Season at Clemson
- 28th Season Overall
- Clemson '79
- Born February 12, 1957

Playing Experience
A member of two Gator Bowl teams as a reserve offensive lineman for Clemson in 1977 and 1978.

Bowl Participation as a Player
1977 Gator Bowl...1978 Gator Bowl.

Education
B.A. degree in industrial education from Clemson in 1979.

Coaching Experience
Graduate assistant coach at Livingston (1979)...tight ends at East Carolina (Spring 1980)...offensive line coach at North Texas State (1980)...offensive lino/special teams coach at Texas Tech (1981-84)...assistant linebackers coach at Texas Tech (1985)...defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91)...assistant head coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1992)...offensive line coach at Baylor (1993-96)...running game coordinator at Baylor (1996)...offensive line coach at Tulane (1997,98)...offensive lino coach at Clemson (1999-03)...defensive lino coach at Clemson (2004)...outside linebackers coach at Clemson (2005).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
1994 Alamo Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Personal Data
Born February 12, 1957...married to the former Becky Horne...they have a son (Brad 23) and a daughter (Lori 20).

West Highlights

At Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91), his defenses were among the nation's top 20 in total defense three times...his defense was in the top 25 nationally in at least one defensive category for six straight years...part of the Baylor team that won the 1994 conference title...under his guidance, the offensive line helped the Tulane offense produce almost 4,700 yards and a school-record 375 points in 1997; the offensive line gave up just 11 sacks...in 1998, the offensive line helped Tulane become the only school in the nation to average over 300 yards passing and 200 yards rushing in the regular season...despite the nation's smallest offensive line, Clemson averaged 403 yards in 1999, set 26 offensive records, and scored 42 touchdowns...transferred to Clemson from Marion Institute, where he was a junior college All-American...coached three-time First-Team Academic All-American Kyle Young...Clemson ranked 10th in the nation in rushing in 2000...his offensive line paved the way for Woodrow Dantzler to become the first Division I player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 more in a season...moved from the offensive line to the defensive line in 2004...helped Clemson to an ACC-best 42 sacks in 2004...has coached defensive end Gaines Adams, one of the top prospects for the 2007 NFL Draft...was a common denominator on the offensive staff of three of the top five offenses in Tiger history...Clemson set over 150 records on offense the five years West was on the offensive staff...his son, Brad, is a Daniel High graduate and was a two-time football captain at Appalachian State.

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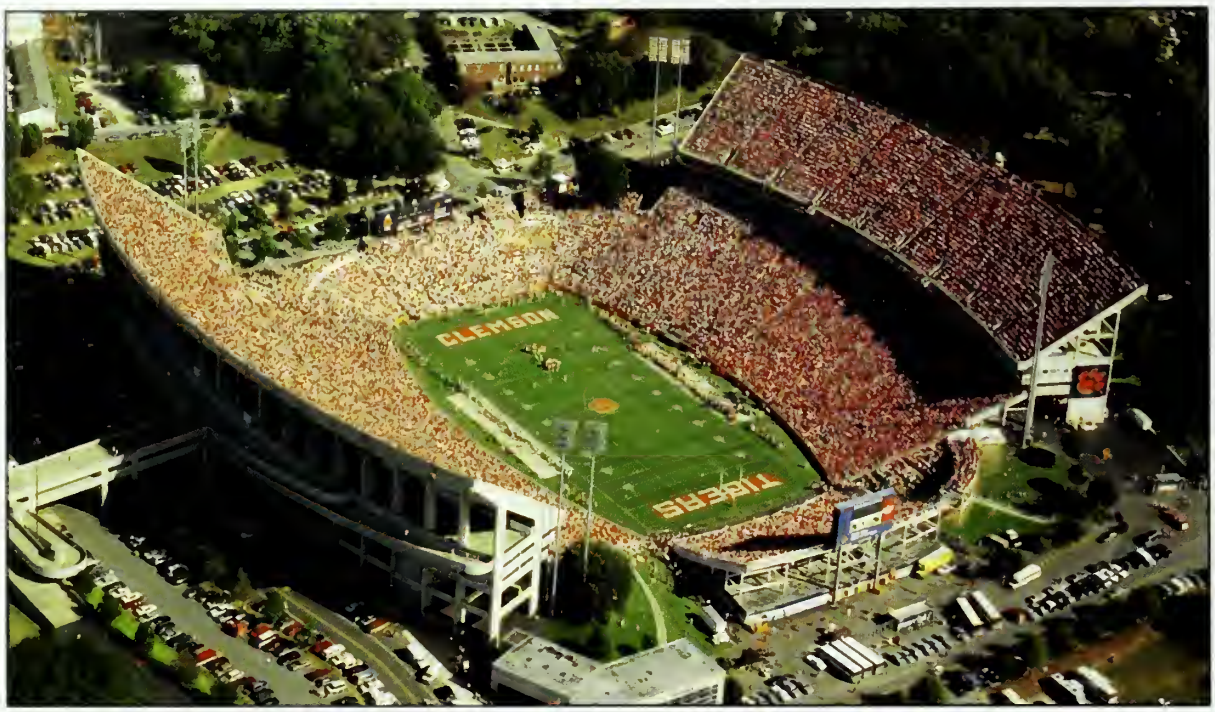

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Memorial Stadium

"Death Valley"

Clemson Memorial Stadium has been held in high esteem for many years. Whether it be players from the 1940s and 1950s, opposing players from the 1970s and 1980s, or even professional players in the 1990s, the ambiance of this special setting is what college football is all about.

The storied edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father and son head coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a sellout crowd of more than 86,000 fans in 1999. Clemson has ranked in the top 20 in the nation in attendance 25 straight seasons. In 2005, the streak continued when Clemson averaged 78,232 fans per game.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to its opening in 1942, the legendary games and players, and Clemson's corresponding rate of success. Clemson has won 231 games in 64 years there and has won over 70 percent of the contests (231-90-7). Forty times since 1983, a crowd has exceeded 80,000.

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but the stadium was constructed against the advice of at least one Clemson coach. Just before Head Coach Jess Neely left for Rice after the 1939 season, he gave Clemson a message.

"Don't ever let them talk you into building a big stadium," he said. "Put about 10,000 seats behind the YMCA. That's all you'll ever need".

Instead of following Coach Neely's advice, however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place would take some clearing-there were many trees, but luckily there were no hedges.

The crews went to work, clearing, cutting, pouring, and forming. Finally on September 19, 1942, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson thrashing Presbyterian 32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for Opening Day would soon grow.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 40's, much of the work was done by scholarship athletes, including many football players. The first staking out of the stadium was done by two members of the football team, A.N. Cameron and Hugh Webb. Webb returned to Clemson years later to be an architecture professor, and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The building of the stadium did not proceed without problems. One day during the clearing of the land, one young player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then commenced to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro. The next day, the boy was swollen twice his size and was hospitalized.

There are many other stories about the sta-

dium, including one that Frank Howard put a chew of tobacco in each corner as the concrete poured.

Howard said that the seeding of the grass caused a few problems. "About 40 people and I laid sod on the field," he said. "After three weeks, on July 15, we had only gotten halfway through."

"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far, and I would give them three more week's pay for however long it took. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that it took them three days to do the rest of the field. Then we sat down in the middle of the field and ate up that whole 50 gallons."

Howard said that on the day of the first game in the stadium, "the gates were hung at 1:00 and we played at 2:00." But that would be all of the construction for a while. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added and in 1960, 5,658 west endzone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large endzone, "Green Grass" section, this expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side as crowds swelled - the first in 1978 and the second in '83. This increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the largest on-campus stadiums.

The effect spiraling inflation has had in this century can be dramatically seen in the differences in stadium construction. The original part of the stadium was built at a cost of $125,000 or at $6.25 a seat. The newest upper deck was finished in 1983 at a cost of $13.5 million, or $866 a seat.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as "Death Valley." It was tagged by the late Presbyterian Coach Lonnie McMillan. After bringing his teams to Clemson for years and getting whipped, he said the place was like "Death Valley." A few years later the name stuck.

In 1974, the playing surface was named Frank Howard Field for the legendary coach because of his long service and dedication to the University.

Luckily, the stadium wasn't built behind the Y.

Top Death Valley Crowds

Rk	Attendance	Date	Opponent	Score
1.	86,092	10-23-99	Florida State	14-17
2.	85,872	11-19-94	South Carolina	7-33
3.	85,187	11-18-00	South Carolina	16-14
4.	85,036	11-3-01	Florida State	27-41
5.	84,869	10-20-01	North Carolina	3-38
6.	84,867	11-19-88	South Carolina	29-10
7.	84,576	9-17-88	Florida State	21-24
8.	84,423	11-21-98	South Carolina	28-19
9.	83,909	11-23-02	South Carolina	27-20
10.	83,823	11-17-90	South Carolina	24-15

Running Down The Hill

"The Most Exciting 25 Seconds in College Football"

What has been described as, "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football from a color and pageantry standpoint," actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

The first 20,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season, less than a year after Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was drawn into World War II.

The shortest entry into the stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, which is located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities in the west endzone - there was only a big clock where the hands turned and a scoreboard, which was operated by hand.

The team would dress at Fike, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the scoreboard now stands and jog down the Hill for its warm-up exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag, no Tiger Rag played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side-straddle hop.

That is pretty much the way things went for the next 25 years.

Either in 1964 or 1965, S.C. Jones, a member of the class of 1919, made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley, CA and picked up this white flint rock. He presented it to Head Coach Frank Howard as being from Death Valley, California to Death Valley, South Carolina."

The rock laid on the floor in Howard's office in Fike Fieldhouse for years. One day, he was cleaning up his office and he told Gene Willimon, who was executive secretary of IPTAY, to "take this rock and throw it over the fence, or out in the ditch...do something with it, but get it out of my office!"

Willimon did not think that was the way a rock should be treated. After all, it had been brought 3,000 miles by a very sincere Tiger fan.

By the mid-1960s, Memorial Stadium was living up to its moniker, Death Valley, because of the number of victories that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by the late Lonnie McMillian, head coach at Presbyterian College in Clinton in the 1940s.

McMillian and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open each season by coming to Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games) and with only three victories and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting "killed" by the Tigers regularly. In 1948, McMillian made the comment to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in Death Valley.

An occasional reference to Memorial [illegible] by that name could be heard for the [illegible] years, but when Howard started [illegible]ath Valley" in the 1950s, the [illegible] like wildfire. The Tigers cel[illegible] year in the "Valley" in 2001.

Running Down The Hill

"The Most Exciting 25 Seconds in College Football"

But getting back to Howard's Rock.

The rock was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the Hill. It was unveiled September 24, 1966 on a day when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers were down 18 points with 17 minutes to play and came back to win (40-35) on a 65-yard pass play from Jimmy Addison to Jacky Jackson in the fourth quarter. That was quite a spectacular debut for that rock.

The team members started rubbing the rock prior to running down the Hill on September 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest by a score of 23-6.

Prior to running down the Hill that day, Howard told his players, "If you're going to give me 110 percent, you can rub that rock. If you're not, keep your filthy hands off it."

Howard told of the incident the next day on his Sunday television show and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach prior to the 1970 season, Ingram decided that the team would make its final entrance on the field out of the dressing room in the west endzone. In all home games in 1970 and 1971, and the first four games of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the Hill, their combined record was 6-9. The team decided it wanted to come down the Hill once prior to the South Carolina game in 1972. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt, which preserved the win.

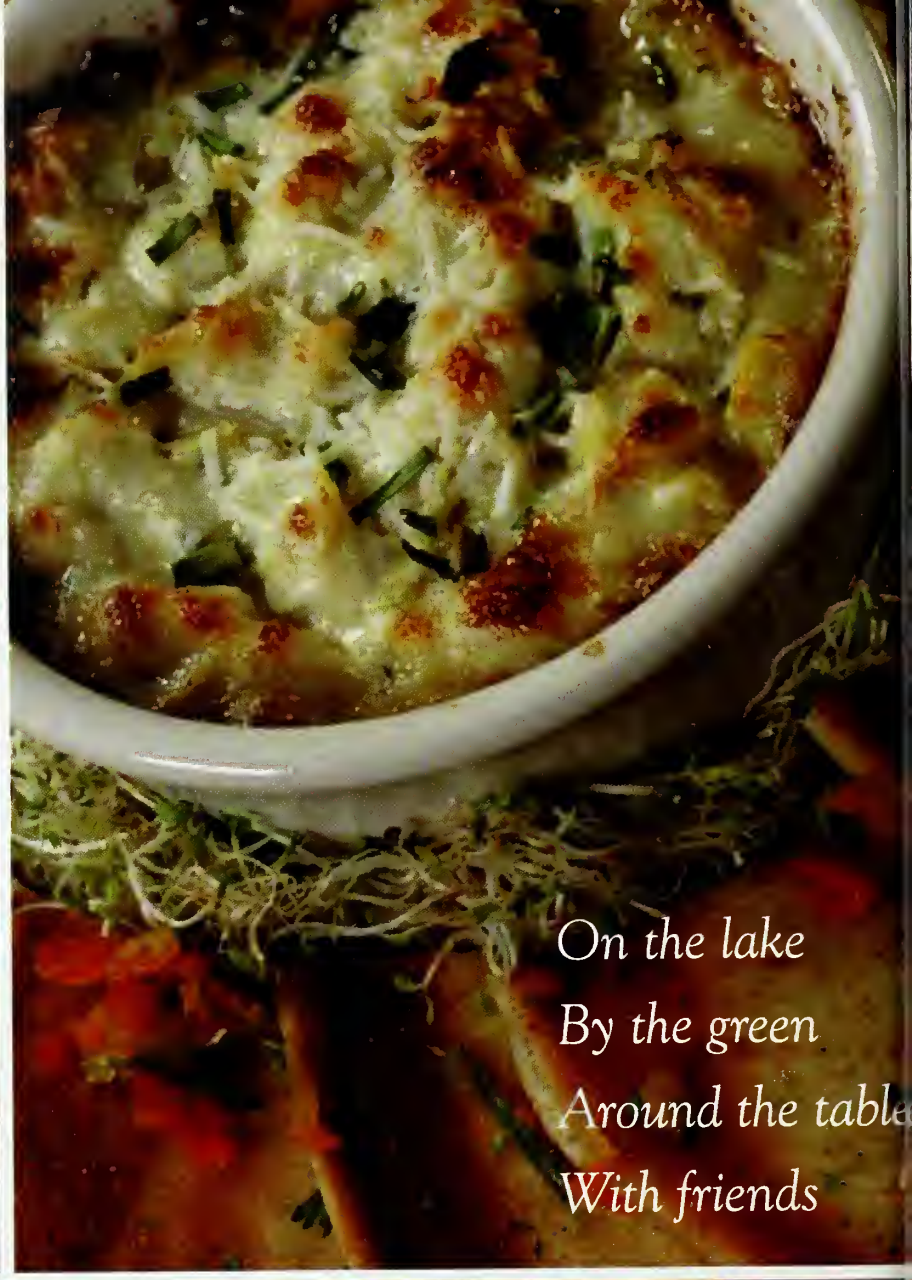
The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the seasons mentioned above - 313 times heading into the 2006 season.

After final warmups, the team goes back into its dressing room under the west endzone stands for final game instructions. About 10 minutes before kickoff, the team boards two buses, rides around behind the north stands to the east endzone, and disembarks to the top of the Hill behind Howard's Rock.

At the appointed time, the cannon booms and led by a high-flying Tiger Paw flag, the band forms two lines for the team to run between and strikes up "Tiger Rag"...the frenzy starts in all sincerity and usually lasts for three hours.

It is a tradition that has inspired Clemson players for many years.

"The Rock has strange powers. When you rub it, and run down the Hill, the adrenaline flows. It's the most emotional experience I've ever had."
Six-time All-Pro and former Tiger All-American Michael Dean Perry



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AP All-Americans

Player, Pos.	Year
Banks McFadden, B	1939
Lou Cordileone, L	1959
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974
Jerry Butler, WR	1978
Jim Stuckey, DT	1979
Terry Kinard, FS	1981
Terry Kinard, FS	1982
David Treadwell, PK	1987
Stacy Long, OT	1990
Jeb Flesch, OG	1991
Stacy Seegars, OG	1993
Anthony Simmons, LB	1997
Keith Adams, LB	2000

Note: First-team selections only.

Multi-Year A-As

Player, Pos.	Years
Joe Blalock, WR	1940,41
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974,75
Joe Bostic, OG	1977,78
Terry Kinard, FS	1981,82
William Perry, MG	1982-84
John Phillips, OG	1986,87
Donnell Woolford, CB	1987,88
Stacy Long, OT	1989,90
Chris Gardocki, PK	1989,90
Levon Kirkland, LB	1990,91
Stacy Seegars, OG	1992,93
Anthony Simmons, LB	1995-97
Keith Adams, LB	1999,00
Kyle Young, C	2000,01

Year	Player, Pos.	AP	UPI	FC	FW	WC	SN	FN	Other
1928	O.K. Pressley, C								Heisman (3), NEA (3)
1939	Banks McFadden, B	1	3	1	1				Colliers (1), NEA (1)
1940	Joe Blalock, E		2						Hearst (1)
1941	Joe Blalock, E		2		1			1	Central Press (1)
1945	Ralph Jenkins, C	3							INS (1)
1948	Bobby Gage, B								INS (1)
1950	Jackie Calvert, S	2							NEA (1)
1952	Tom Barton, OL		2						
1955	Joel Wells, RB		3						
1959	Lou Cordileone, OL	1				1			
1966	Wayne Mass, OL		2						Dell Sports (1)
1967	Harry Olszewski, OG	2	1	1	1	1	2		
1970	Dave Thompson, OG		2						NEA (1)
1974	Bennie Cunningham, TE	1	1	1			1		
1975	Bennie Cunningham, TE					1	1		Time (1)
1977	Joe Bostic, OG	3			1			3	
1978	Joe Bostic, OG	2	2					1	
	Jerry Butler, WR	1				1			NEA (2)
	Steve Fuller, OB	3							
1979	Jim Stuckey, DT	1	1		1		1		
1980	Obed Ariri, PK								NEA (2)
1981	Jeff Davis, LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	
	Terry Kinard, FS	1			1				NEA (1)
	Perry Tuttle, WR						1	2	
	Jeff Bryant, DT							2	
	Lee Nanney, OT		2						
1982	Terry Kinard, FS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	William Perry, MG	3							
	Johnny Rembert, LB	3						3	
1983	William Perry, MG	1	1		1	1		2	
	James Robinson, DT						2		
	James Farr, OG	3							
1984	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		1	
	Dale Hatcher, P						2		
	Donald Igwebuike, PK	3							
1985	Steve Reese, OG							2	
1986	Terrence Flagler, RB	3			1			3	
	John Phillips, OG		1				2	2	
1987	Michael Dean Perry, DT		2		1		2	2	
	John Phillips, OG	2						3	
	David Treadwell, PK	1	1	1		1	1	1	
	Donnell Woolford, CB	3		1			2		
1988	Donnell Woolford, CB		1	1	1	1	1	2	
1989	Stacy Long, OT	3					1		
	Chris Gardocki, PK	3							
1990	Stacy Long, OT	1	1	1	1		1	1	
	Chris Gardocki, PK	2	2					3	
	Levon Kirkland, LB	2	2					3	
1991	Jeb Flesch, OG	1	1			1	2	1	
	Levon Kirkland, LB		2	1		1	1	2	SH (1)
	Rob Bodine, MG	2			1		2		CP (2)
	Ed McDaniel, LB	3							CP (1)
1992	Stacy Seegars, OG	2	2					3	
	Nelson Welch, PK	3							
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG	1	2			1	1	1	CP (2)
1995	Brian Dawkins, S	2					2		
	Anthony Simmons, LB	3							
1996	Anthony Simmons, LB	3					1	2	
1997	Anthony Simmons, LB	1		1			1	2	CP (2)
	Jim Bundren, OT	3					3	2	
1998	Antwan Edwards, CB	3						3	Football Digest (1)
1999	Keith Adams, LB	2					3	1	CBS Sportsline (2)
2000	Keith Adams, LB	1				1	1	1	CNNSI (1)
	Kyle Young, C						3	2	
	Robert Carswell, FS	3					3		
	Rod Gardner, WR								Gannett (1), CP (1)
2001	Kyle Young, C						3	3	
2002	Brian Mance, CB						4		
2004	Leroy Hill, LB	3							Rivals (1)
	Justin Miller, KR							2	Rivals (2), CNNSI (2)
2005	Tye Hill, CB	2				1	1	2	Rivals (1), ESPN (1)

AP - **Associated Press**; UPI - **United Press International** (defunct in 1995); FC - Football Coaches; FW - Football Writers; WC - Walter Camp; SN - **Sporting News**, FN - **Football News**; NEA - Newspaper Enterprise of America; SH - Scripps-Howard; CP - **College & Pro Football Weekly**, INS - International News Service

Pro Bowl Players

Michael Dean Perry
Six-Time Pro Bowl Selection

Pro Bowl Selections

Player, Pos.	Year	Team
Ray Mathews, HB	1952	Steelers
Ray Mathews, HB	1953	Steelers
Ray Mathews, HB	1955	Steelers
Bill Mathis, RB	1961	Jets
Bill Hudson, DT	1961	Chargers
Harold Olson, OT	1961	Bills
Bill Mathis, RB	1963	Jets
Charlie Waters, S	1976	Cowboys
Charlie Waters, S	1977	Cowboys
Charlie Waters, S	1978	Cowboys
Jerry Butler, WR	1980	Bills
Dwight Clark, WR	1981	49ers
Dwight Clark, WR	1982	49ers
Jeff Bostic, C	1983	Redskins
Kevin Mack, RB	1985	Browns
Dale Hatcher, P	1985	Rams
Kevin Mack, RB	1987	Browns
Johnny Rembert, LB	1988	Patriots
Terry Kinard, FS	1988	Giants
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1989	Browns
David Treadwell, PK	1989	Broncos
Johnny Rembert, LB	1989	Patriots
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1990	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1991	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1993	Browns
Donnell Woolford, CB	1993	Bears
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1994	Browns
Chester McGlockton, DT	1994	Raiders
Chester McGlockton, DT	1995	Raiders
Chester McGlockton, DT	1996	Raiders
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1996	Broncos
Terry Allen, TB	1996	Redskins
Chris Gardocki, PK	1996	Colts
Levon Kirkland, LB	1996	Steelers
Levon Kirkland, LB	1997	Steelers
Chester McGlockton, DT	1997	Raiders
Ed McDaniel, LB	1998	Vikings
Trevor Pryce, DT	1999	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	1999	Eagles
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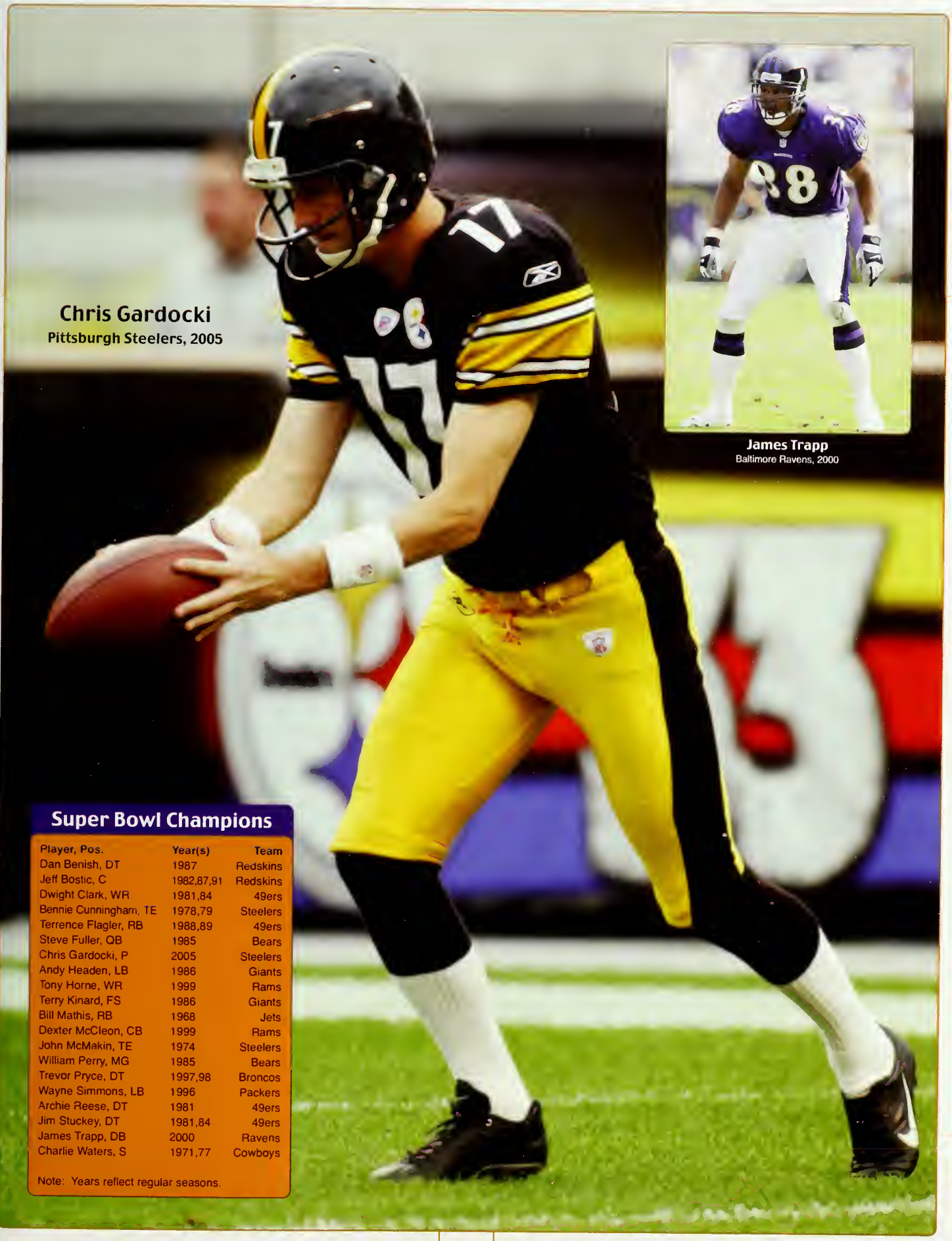
Brian Dawkins
Five-Time Pro Bowl Selection



Chris Gardocki
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2005

James Trapp
Baltimore Ravens, 2000

Super Bowl Champions

Player, Pos.	Year(s)	Team
Dan Benish, DT	1987	Redskins
Jeff Bostic, C	1982,87,91	Redskins
Dwight Clark, WR	1981,84	49ers
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1978,79	Steelers
Terrence Flagler, RB	1988,89	49ers
Steve Fuller, QB	1985	Bears
Chris Gardocki, P	2005	Steelers
Andy Headen, LB	1986	Giants
Tony Horne, WR	1999	Rams
Terry Kinard, FS	1986	Giants
Bill Mathis, RB	1968	Jets
Dexter McCleon, CB	1999	Rams
John McMakin, TE	1974	Steelers
William Perry, MG	1985	Bears
Trevor Pryce, DT	1997,98	Broncos
Wayne Simmons, LB	1996	Packers
Archie Reese, DT	1981	49ers
Jim Stuckey, DT	1981,84	49ers
James Trapp, DB	2000	Ravens
Charlie Waters, S	1971,77	Cowboys

Note: Years reflect regular seasons.

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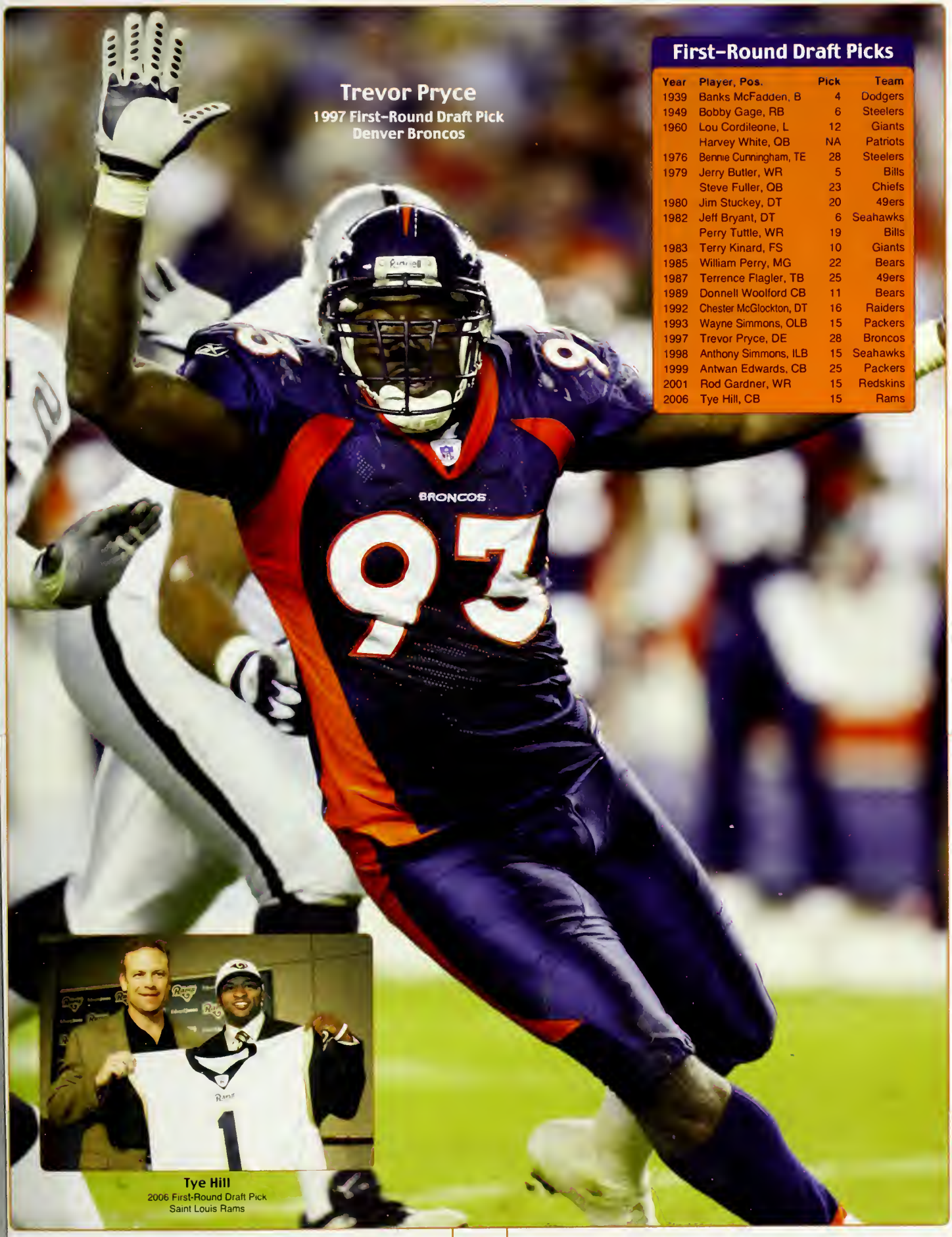

Trevor Pryce
1997 First-Round Draft Pick
Denver Broncos

First-Round Draft Picks

Year	Player, Pos.	Pick	Team
1939	Banks McFadden, B	4	Dodgers
1949	Bobby Gage, RB	6	Steelers
1960	Lou Cordileone, L	12	Giants
	Harvey White, QB	NA	Patriots
1976	Bennie Cunningham, TE	28	Steelers
1979	Jerry Butler, WR	5	Bills
	Steve Fuller, QB	23	Chiefs
1980	Jim Stuckey, DT	20	49ers
1982	Jeff Bryant, DT	6	Seahawks
	Perry Tuttle, WR	19	Bills
1983	Terry Kinard, FS	10	Giants
1985	William Perry, MG	22	Bears
1987	Terrence Flagler, TB	25	49ers
1989	Donnell Woolford CB	11	Bears
1992	Chester McGlockton, DT	16	Raiders
1993	Wayne Simmons, OLB	15	Packers
1997	Trevor Pryce, DE	28	Broncos
1998	Anthony Simmons, ILB	15	Seahawks
1999	Antwan Edwards, CB	25	Packers
2001	Rod Gardner, WR	15	Redskins
2006	Tye Hill, CB	15	Rams

Tye Hill
2006 First-Round Draft Pick
Saint Louis Rams

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A tradition since the 1970s, the "Tiger Tailgate Show" is a two-hour entertainment and interactive program. It is produced on the lawn of Littlejohn Coliseum (at the corner) closest to Death Valley.

The program begins three hours prior to kick-off. Bubba Britton, Marsha Byers, Duane Evans, Ben Milstead, Don Munson, and Whitney Walters will host the show. It is the gathering place on gameday. Interviews with former players, games, display items, and excitement are all part of the show.

Broadcast Team

Pete Yanity
Play-By-Play Announcer

- Named the play-by-play announcer after the sudden passing of Jim Phillips on September 9, 2003. Phillips was the Voice of the Tigers for 36 years.
- In his fifth year with the network. He served as sideline commentator during the 2002 season.
- Other duties include being sports director at WSPA-TV (Spartanburg/Greenville) since 1990, sideline work on the Panthers' preseason television network, and play-by-play and color analysis on selected games on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast.
- 1985 graduate of Ohio University.
- Married to wife Kelly. The couple has two children, Paige and Trey.

Will Merritt
Color Commentator

- In his fifth year and third as color commentator.
- Worked the pregame and postgame shows in 2002, his first fall out of school.
- Provided color commentary on tape-delay broadcasts of selected Clemson games in 2002.
- Host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.
- Second-Team All-ACC guard at Clemson in 2000,01.
- Member of All-ACC Academic team for three seasons.
- 2000 graduate of Clemson University.
- Married to wife Melissa. The couple has a daughter, Reagan.

Chad Carson
Sideline Commentator

- In his third full year as sideline commentator. Provided that role in 2003 for the South Carolina game that ended the regular season and the Peach Bowl, and all of 2004 and 2005.
- Three-time academic All-American as a linebacker (1999-01). Earned Second-Team All-ACC honors in 2001. One of only two three-time Academic All-Americans in Clemson football history.
- Finalist for a Rhodes Scholarship in 2001, the only Division I scholarship football player who made the final top 100. He was also the recipient of a 2001 Weaver-James-Corrigan Scholarship from the ACC.
- Clemson's top tackler in both 2000 and 2001, as he ended his career fourth in Tiger history in tackles (448). He started every game (36) his final three seasons.
- Works in real estate in the Upstate of South Carolina

CTSN
CLEMSON TIGER SPORTS NETWORK

The game broadcast is anchored by Pete Yanity. The sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg, SC took over in September, 2003 after the passing of Jim Phillips, who had been the longtime voice of the Tigers since 1968. Yanity has been a part of the broadcast team since 2001 as the host of the pregame, halftime, and postgame shows, and as the sideline reporter during games.

Yanity has been the sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg the last 16 years. He has also been a sideline analyst for 10 years on Carolina Panther preseason football games and has considerable play-by-play experience for Comcast Sports Southeast, covering various college events, including Tiger football and baseball. Yanity is also the voice of Tiger basketball and the host of the Tommy Bowden and Oliver Purnell Television Shows.

Joining Yanity in the booth is former Clemson offensive lineman Will Merritt, who played for the Tigers from 1998-01. He was a starter in 2000 and 2001 when he was named Second-Team All-ACC.

Merritt worked on the Clemson radio network pregame and postgame shows during the 2002 season. He also provided color commentary on the television tape-delay broadcasts of selected 2002 games. In 2003, he became the color analyst of the gameday broadcasts. The native of Easley, SC is the host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.

Former Clemson Academic All-American linebacker Chad Carson completes the broadcast team as the sideline commentator. Carson served in that capacity for the final two games of 2003, and all of 2004 and 2005. Carson is fourth in Clemson history in career tackles and was a starter on Tommy Bowden's first three Tiger teams.

As has been the case in the past, the gameday broadcast begins with the Tommy Bowden Pregame Show. Bowden meets with Sports Information Director Tim Bourret to provide Clemson fans with the latest lineup and strategy information. Yanity and Merritt also provide a last-minute scene-setter that includes the latest lineup and weather information.

After the game, fans can tune into the "Fifth Quarter Show," hosted by Ralph Patterson and Munson, or attend the show live from the Wild Wing Cafe in downtown Greenville, SC. Interviews with Coach Bowden and Assistant Coaches Rob Spence and Vic Koenning are also included. An added feature includes locker room interviews with Clemson's top players that day. A rundown of the game stats and audio highlights are provided.

Fans can follow the Tigers by listening to "Tiger Calls" each Thursday evening with Bowden and Don Munson from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The shows will air live from several Ingles grocery stores in the Clemson area.

The Clemson Tiger Sports Network also produces the Tommy Bowden Television Show, a recap of the previous game's highlights. Yanity serves as the host of this program that gives fans insight into the coaches' decisions during the previous game and takes an up close look at your favorite players.

For more information, contact Robert Gahagan (General Manager), Don Williams (Sales & Operations), or Matt Wrynn (Account Executive) at Clemson Tiger Sports Properties, P.O. Box 552, Clemson, SC 29633-0552, or by phone at (864) 654-5544 and via fax at (864) 654-5509.

Radio Affiliates

Location	Station	On the Dial
Augusta, GA	WGOR	102.7 FM
Barnwell, SC	WDOG	1460 AM
Camden, SC	WCAM	1590 AM
Camden, SC	WPUB	102.7 FM
Charleston, SC	WQSC	1340 AM
Charleston, SC	WQTK	950 AM
Clemson, SC	**WCCP**	**104.9 FM**
Clinton, SC	WPCC	1410 AM
Columbia, SC	WOIC	1230 AM
Columbia, SC	WZMJ	93.1 FM
Gaffney, SC	WAGI	105.3 FM
Greenville, SC	WTPT	93.3 FM
Greenwood, SC	WHZQ	94.1 FM
Hampton, SC	WBHZ	92.1 FM
Hilton Head, SC	WFXH	1130 AM
Murrells Inlet, SC	WIQB	1050 AM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WJXY	93.9 FM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WXJY	93.7 FM
Newberry, SC	WKDK	1240 AM
Rock Hill, SC	WRHI	1340 AM
Sumter, SC	WDKD	1310 AM
Sumter, SC	WWBD	95.7 FM
Sumter, SC	WWKT	1240 AM
Woodruff, SC	WDRF	1510 AM

* - airs select games; Note: Flagship station in **bold**.

Bowden TV Show Affiliates

Coach's Show (Sunday Airings)

Location	Network	Time
Augusta, GA	Comcast (6)	10:30 PM
Charleston, SC	WTAT (FOX 24)	11:00 AM
Columbia, SC	WOLO (ABC 25)	12:00 PM
Greenville, SC	WASV (UPN 62)	12:00 PM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WFXB (FOX 43)	11:30 AM

Coach's Show (Weekday Airings)

Location	Network	Day	Time
Hilton Head, SC	WHHI (3)	Wed.	9:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Tue.	7:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Tue.	11:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Wed.	7:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Wed.	11:30 PM
Southeast	CSS	Sun.	10:30 PM
Southeast	C-SET	Thu.	3:30 PM
Southeast	FSNS	Fri.	1:00 PM

FSNS - Fox Sports Net South; CSS - Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast; Note: All times are Eastern.

"Tiger Calls" Schedule

8/31 Clemson	10/9 Seneca
9/7 Anderson (Hwy 81)	10/19 Anderson (Hwy 76)
9/14 Walhalla	10/23 Pickens
9/21 Seneca	11/2 Liiberty
9/28 Pickens	11/9 Easley (Hwy 8)
10/5 Easley (Hwy 123)	11/16 Anderson (Hwy 76)
	11/20 Clemson

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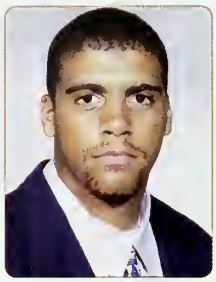

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Miramar, FL

#39 Demerick Chancellor
RB • *Fr.
Miramar, FL

#30 Cole Chason
P • *Gr.
Roswell, GA

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#44 Donnell Clark
DT • *Sr.
Griffin, GA

#43 Antonio Clay
LB • So.
Jeffersonville, GA

#22 Chris Clemons
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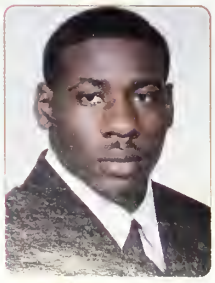

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#7 Jad Dean
PK • Sr.
Greenwood, SC

#73 Tim DeBeer
OT • *Sr.
Atlanta, GA

#85 Andrew Diomande
WR • *So.
Miami, FL

#75 Marion Dukes
OT • Sr.
Pickens, SC

#99 Etta Etta-Tawo
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Powder Springs, GA

#80 Aaron Kelly, WR

#83 Nelson Faerber
WR • *So.
Duluth, GA

#62 Dustin Fry
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Summerville, SC

#72 Roman Fry
OG • *Sr.
Ironton, OH

#56 Elsmore Gabriel
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Brooklyn, NY

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Reeford, NC

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Greer, SC

#70 Jamarcus Grant
OG • *Fr.
Mulline, SC

#90 Zach Green
TE • *Jr.
Conyers, GA

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Birminghem, AL

#25 Michael Hamlin
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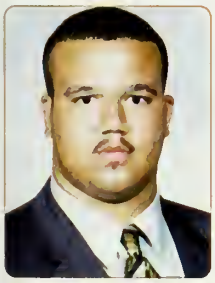
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New Ellenton, SC

#68 Chris McDuffie
OG • *Jr.
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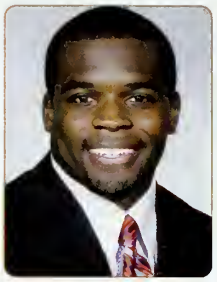

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North Augusta, SC

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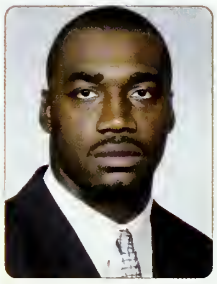
LB • So.
Manning, SC

#57 Antwon Murchison
DT • *Fr.
Aberdeen, NC



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Rembert, SC

#41 Alex Pearson
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Greenville, SC

#74 Brandon Pilgrim
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Lilburn, GA

#14 Will Proctor
QB • *Sr.
Winter Park, FL

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QB • *So.
Mountain Brook, AL

#79 Barry Richardson
OT • Jr.
Mount Pleasant, SC

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#59 Nic Riddle
LS • *Sr.
Ladson, SC

#84 Akeem Robinson
TE • *So.
Miami, FL

#97 Dorell Scott
DT • *So.
Columbia, SC

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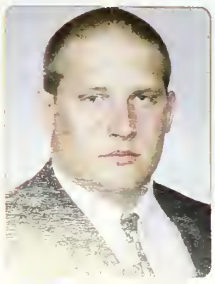

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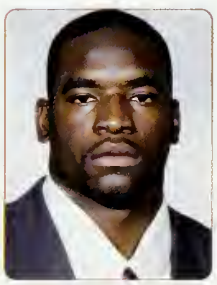

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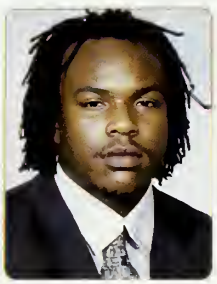

#32 Nick Watkins
LB • *Jr.
New Orleans, LA

#98 Kwam Williams
DE • *Jr.
Atlanta, GA

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#51 Eddie Adams
LS · Fr.
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Raiford, FL

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S · Fr.
Ridgeway, SC

#61 Chris Hairston
OT · Fr.
Winston-Salem, NC

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PK/P · Fr.
Greer, SC

#88 Kendrick Johnson
WR · Fr.
Fort Lauderdale, FL

#36 Byron Maxwell
DB · Fr.
North Charleston, SC

#60 Jamal Medlin
OT · Fr.
Orangeburg, SC

#81 Jeff Ogren
WR · Fr.
Tuscaloosa, AL

#86 Michael Palmer
TE · Fr.
Stone Mountain, GA

#23 Chris Russell
S · Jr.
Nashville, TN

#7 Ricky Sapp
DE · Fr.
Bamberg, SC

#28 C.J. Spiller
RB · Fr.
Lake Butler, FL

#16 Michael Wade
QB · Fr.
Greer, SC

Tiger Cheerleaders

Kneeling (left to right): Jerel Goddard, Adam Britton, Danielle Hulsey, Taylor Hines, Katie Jackson, Ryan Brown, Michelle McDonough, Rusty Senn, Cade MacGregor, James Wiseman, Derry Steer. **Sitting:** Ashley Buckner, Katey Andrews, Kat Majester, Jessie Rabun, Callie Sherard, Michelle Zakin, Chelsea Baltz, Danielle Jones. **Standing:** Scott Ingle, Rachel Maloch, David Jimenez, Holly Brainard, Tim Carter, James Breaux, J.D. Taylor. **Not Pictured:** Day Burruss, Drew Dodson, Kenny Heaton, Josh Ladson, Jen Settle, Ryan Sunquist.

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Cheraw, SC

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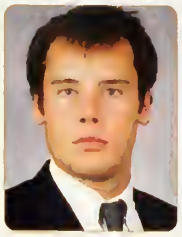
DT · Jr.
Summerville, SC



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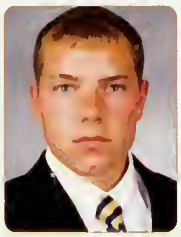
Eeeley, SC

#16 Kyle Davisson
WR · Jr.
Alpharette, GA



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PK · So.
Darlington, SC

#22 Bradley Flowers
WR · Jr.
Hartsville, SC

#46 Terrance Odom
CB · So.
Williston, SC

#46 Brandon Oliver
LB · Jr.
Summerton, SC

#52 Charles Roediger
LS · Jr.
Advance, NC

#86 Brian Sorrells
WR · *Jr.
Sumter, SC

#12 Brandon Speweik
QB · So.
Oregon, OH

#45 Preston Stone
TE · So.
Arlington, TX

#19 Chris Wade
WR · *Jr.
Newnan, GA

#46 Britton Whetsell
LB · Jr.
Bowmen, SC

Tiger Reserves Numerical Roster

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Major
12	Brandon Speweik	QB	6-1	200	So.	Oregon, OH	Saint Francis de Sales HS	Pre-Business
16	Kyle Davisson	WR	6-1	195	Jr.	Alpharetta, GA	Milton HS	Management
19	Chris Wade	WR	5-10	170	*Jr.	Newnan, GA	East Coweta HS	Financial Management
22	Bradley Flowers	WR	5-8	180	Jr.	Hartsville, SC	Hartsville HS	Health Science
36	Terrance Ashe	WR	6-1	185	So.	Cheraw, SC	Cheraw HS	Undeclared
45	Preston Stone	TE	6-3	240	So.	Arlington, TX	Arlington Lamar HS	Animal & Veterinary Sciences
46	Britton Whetsell	LB	6-2	210	Jr.	Bowman, SC	Orangeburg Prep School	Construction Science & Management
46	Terrance Odom	CB	5-10	180	So.	Williston, SC	Williston Elko HS	General Engineering
46	Brandon Oliver	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Summerton, SC	Scott's Branch HS	Pre-Business
52	Bryan Baker	DT	6-3	240	Jr.	Summerville, SC	Summerville HS	Wildlife & Fisheries Biology
52	Charles Roediger	LS	6-0	205	Jr.	Advance, NC	Forsyth Country Day School	Sport Management
86	Brian Sorrells	WR	6-0	190	*Jr.	Sumter, SC	Sumter HS	Marketing
88	Ryan Cook	TE	6-5	250	*Jr.	Easley, SC	Easley HS	Biological Sciences
92	John Early	PK	5-9	175	So.	Darlington, SC	Darlington HS	Biological Sciences

* - has spent one season as a red-shirt player

Alphabetical Roster

#	Player	Pos.	Cl.
36	Terrance Ashe	WR	So.
52	Bryan Baker	DT	Jr.
88	Ryan Cook	TE	*Jr.
16	Kyle Davisson	WR	Jr.
92	John Early	PK	So.
22	Bradley Flowers	WR	Jr.
46	Terrance Odom	CB	So.
46	Brandon Oliver	LB	Jr.
52	Charles Roediger	LS	Jr.
86	Brian Sorrells	WR	*Jr.
12	Brandon Speweik	QB	So.
45	Preston Stone	TE	So.
19	Chris Wade	WR	*Jr.
46	Britton Whetsell	LB	Jr.

Tiger Rally Cats

Kneeling (left to right): Jennifer Jordan, Stephanie Barnes, Cristin May, Sarah Traylor, Lauren Nelson, Cory O'Tuel, Katie Dixon. **Standing:** Jessica Tolley, Mollie McPhail, Keri Miller, Brittany Williams, Vickie Morgan, Mallory Mitchell, Aria Webber, Jessica Kurtz, Janelle Shoop, Megan Langworthy, Katie Horton, Jessica Teague.

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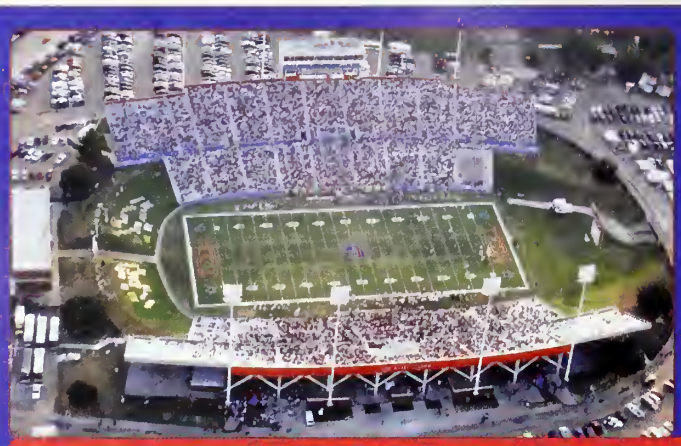
Bulldogs



Joe Aillet Stadium

Jack Bicknell
Head Coach

School Information

Location: ..... Ruston, LA
Enrollment: 11,975
Nickname: ..... Bulldogs
Colors: ..... Red & Blue
Conference: ..... Western Athletic
Home Field (Capacity): ..... Joe Aillet Stadium (30,600)
President: ..... Dr. Dan Reneau
Athletic Director: ..... Jim Oakes
First Year of Football: 1901
Athletic Website: ..... LATechSports.com

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: ..... Jack Bicknell (Boston College '85)
Record at School Entering 2006 (Seasons): .. 40-42 (7)
Career Record Entering 2006 (Seasons): 40-42 (7)

Assistant Coach	Position(s)	Alma Mater
Ed Jackson	AHC, DL	Louisiana Tech '83
George Darlington	DC, DB	Rutgers '61
Conroy Hines	OC, QB	Louisiana Tech '89
Patrick Moore	ST, TE	Illinois Wesleyan '95
Pete Carmichael	WR	Montclair State '64
Shelton Gandy	RB	Southern Mississippi '88
Pete Kuharchek	ILB	Tampa '69
Pete Perot	OL	Northwestern State '83
Andy Robinson	OLB	Louisiana Tech '03

Team Information

Offensive Formation: ..... Multiple One-Back
Defensive Formation: 3-4
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 49/24
Starters Returning/Lost: 11/13

#10 Zac Champion, QB

#4 Dez Abrams
S • Gr.
West Monroe, LA

#66 David Accardo
OL • So.
Houston, TX

#32 Terence Alexander
LB • Gr.
Breaux Bridge, LA

#34 Antonio Baker
S • Fr.
Amite, LA

#35 Weldon Brown
CB • So.
Shreveport, LA

#17 Bryan Carroll
WR • Gr.
Baltimore, MD

#10 Zac Champion
QB • Jr.
Birmingham, AL

#20 Sandy Ray Collins
CB • Sr.
Foxworth, MS

#63 Ryan Considine
OL • Gr.
Arlington, TX

#44 Anthony Crosby
LB • Jr.
Katy, TX

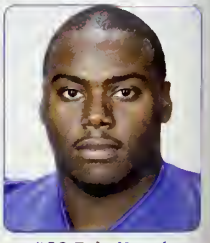
#94 Wes Day
DL • So.
Shreveport, LA

#29 Mark Dillard
S • Jr.
Baton Rouge, LA

#28 Freddie Franklin
RB/WR • Jr.
New Orleans, LA

#52 Thomas Graham
LS • Fr.
Ruston, LA

#24 Torrance Hampton
CB • Sr.
Starkville, MS



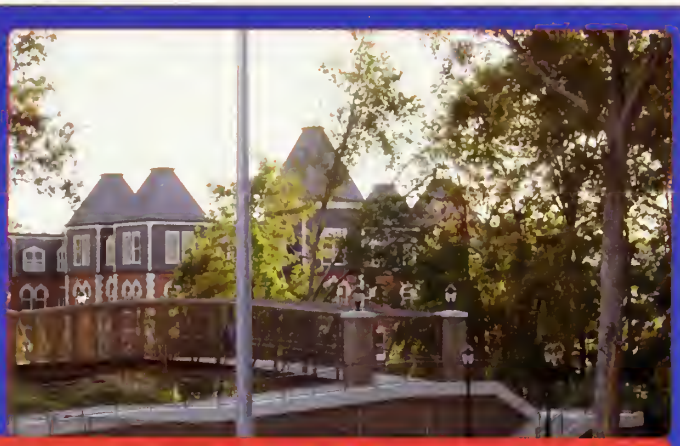
#93 Eric Harris
DL • Fr.
Saint Francisville, LA

Louisiana Tech

Bulldogs

Dr. Dan Reneau
President

Jim Oakes
Athletic Director



Hale Hall

#37 Quin Harris
LB • So.
Visalia, CA

#47 Anthony Harrison
TE • So.
Houston, TX

#7 Johnathan Holland
WR • Sr.
Archibald, LA

#31 Danny Horwedel
PK/P • Jr.
Oak Ridge, TN

#58 Brannon Jackson
LB • Jr.
Lake Charles, LA

#23 Patrick Jackson
RB • So.
Edgard, LA

#89 Anthony James
TE • Sr.
Baton Rouge, LA

#77 Bill Jones
OL • So.
Houston, TX

#15 Chris Keagle
P • So.
Baton Rouge, LA

#78 Marcus Lindsey
OL • Gr.
Monroe, LA

#45 Marquis McBeath
LB • Jr.
Moss Point, MS

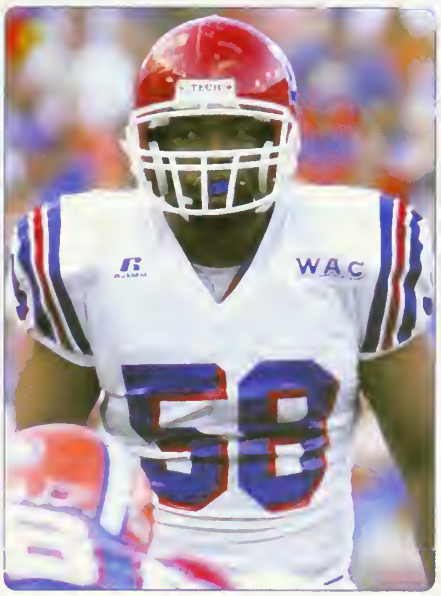
#98 Ben McGilton
DL • Jr.
Carriere, MS

#73 Tyler Miller
OL • Jr.
Waco, TX

#1 Tony Moss
CB • So.
Saint Louis, MO

#92 Joshua Muse
DL • Jr.
Baton Rouge, LA

#82 Eric Newman
WR • Gr.
Oak Grove, LA



#58 Brannon Jackson, LB

#33 Brad Oestriecher
PK • Jr.
Metairie, LA

#51 Jacob Peeler
OL • Sr.
Kosciusko, MS

#5 D'Anthony Smith
DL • Fr.
Pickering, LA

#81 Josh Wheeler
WR • So.
Texarkana, TX

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51 Adams, Eddie ..... LS ..... 6-2 ..... 260 ..... Fr.
Abbeville, SC (Greenwood HS) • Undeclared

93 Adams, Gaines ..... DE ..... 6-5 ..... 260 .... *Sr.
Greenwood, SC (Cambridge Academy) • Sport Management

24 Alexander, Kevin ..... LB ..... 6-3 ..... 230 ..... Fr.
Raiford, FL (Union County HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

65 Austin, Thomas ..... OG ..... 6-4 ..... 305 .... *Fr.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Political Science

82 Barry, Durrell ..... TE ..... 6-4 ..... 250 .... *Fr.
North Charleston, SC (Fort Dorchester HS) • Sociology

63 Bennett, Nathan ..... OG ..... 6-5 ..... 310 .... *Sr.
Dallas, GA (Paulding County HS) • Sport Management

20 Billie, Tramaine ..... LB ..... 6-1 ..... 210 ..... Sr.
Eastover, SC (Dreher HS) • Community Recreation Management

18 Butler, Crezdon ..... CB ..... 6-0 ..... 185 ..... Fr.
Asheville, NC (Asheville HS) • Graphic Communications

48 Campbell, Jeremy ..... LB ..... 6-2 ..... 215 ..... Fr.
Port Orange, FL (Spruce Creek HS) • Undeclared

95 Cannon, Brandon ..... DE ..... 6-3 ..... 255 .... *Gr.
Lithonia, GA (Stephenson HS) • Sociology

67 Capote, Christian ..... OT ..... 6-4 ..... 295 .... *Jr.
Miami, FL (Miami Killian HS) • Health Science

53 Carey, Chris ..... OG ..... 6-4 ..... 260 ..... Sr.
Scott Depot, WV (Winfield HS) • Psychology

27 Chambers, Sadat ..... S ..... 5-11 ..... 190 .... *Fr.
Pageland, SC (Central HS) • Pre-Business

38 Chancellor, Chris ..... CB ..... 5-9 ..... 170 .... *Fr.
Miramar, FL (Miami Edison HS) • Sport Management

39 Chancellor, Demerick .. RB ..... 6-0 ..... 205 .... *Fr.
Miramar, FL (Miami Edison HS) • Travel & Tourism

30 Chason, Cole ..... P ..... 6-0 ..... 170 .... *Gr.
Roswell, GA (Greater Atlanta Christian School) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

44 Clark, Donnell ..... DT ..... 6-3 ..... 270 .... *Sr.
Griffin, GA (Griffin HS) • Travel & Tourism

43 Clay, Antonio ..... LB ..... 6-0 ..... 220 ..... So.
Jeffersonville, GA (Twiggs County HS) • Undeclared

22 Clemons, Chris ..... S ..... 6-1 ..... 205 ... *So.
Arcadia, FL (DeSoto HS) • Community Recreation Management

3 Coleman, Duane ..... CB ..... 5-11 ..... 195 .... *Sr.
Naples, FL (Naples HS) • Human Resource Development

33 Conner, Kavell ..... LB ..... 6-2 ..... 230 .... *Fr.
Richmond, VA (Manchester HS) • Sociology

21 Croley, Brandon ..... S ..... 6-0 ..... 190 ... *So.
Jacksonville, FL (First Coast HS) • Human Resource Development

8 Cumbie, Jamie ..... DE ..... 6-7 ..... 265 ..... Fr.
Morris, IL (Morris HS) • Undeclared

1 Davis, James ..... RB ..... 5-11 ..... 205 ..... So.
Atlanta, GA (Douglass HS) • Sociology

7 Dean, Jad ..... PK ..... 5-11 ..... 205 ..... Sr.
Greenwood, SC (Greenwood HS) • Management

73 DeBeer, Tim ..... OT ..... 6-6 ..... 280 .... *Sr.
Atlanta, GA (Marist HS) • Construction Science & Management

85 Diomande, Andrew .... WR ..... 6-1 ..... 200 ... *So.
Miami, FL (Christopher Columbus HS) • Pre-Business

75 Dukes, Marion ..... OT ..... 6-4 ..... 320 ..... Sr.
Pickens, SC (Pickens HS) • Human Resource Development

99 Etta-Tawo, Etta ..... DT ..... 6-5 ..... 300 .... *Fr.
Powder Springs, GA (McEachern HS) • Pre-Business

83 Faerber, Nelson ..... WR ..... 5-11 ..... 180 ... *So.
Duluth, GA (Chattahoochee HS) • Construction Science & Management

6 Ford, Jacoby ..... WR ..... 5-9 ..... 180 ..... Fr.
Royal Palm Beach, FL (Cardinal Newman HS) • Political Science

62 Fry, Dustin ..... C ..... 6-3 ..... 320 .... *Sr.
Summerville, SC (Summerville HS) • Sport Management

72 Fry, Roman ..... OG ..... 6-4 ..... 300 .... *Sr.
Ironton, OH (Ironton HS) • Human Resource Development

56 Gabriel, Elsmore ..... DT ..... 6-4 ..... 280 .... *Fr.
Brooklyn, NY (Christ The King Regional HS) • Sociology

12 Gaddis, C.J. ..... DB ..... 6-0 ..... 210 .... *Jr.
Raeford, NC (Hoke County HS) • Sociology

20 Gaither, Darius ..... S ..... 5-11 ..... 210 ..... Fr.
Ridgeway, SC (Fairfield Central HS) • Turfgrass

15 Gilliam, Sergio ..... CB ..... 6-3 ..... 185 ..... Sr.
Greer, SC (Greer HS) • Sport Management

70 Grant, Jamarcus ..... OG ..... 6-5 ..... 320 .... *Fr.
Mullins, SC (Mullins HS) • Undeclared

90 Green, Zach ..... TE ..... 6-7 ..... 260 .... *Jr.
Conyers, GA (Salem HS) • Sociology

13 Grisham, Tyler ..... WR ..... 5-11 ..... 180 ..... So.
Birmingham, AL (Spain Park HS) • Political Science

61 Hairston, Chris ..... OT ..... 6-6 ..... 310 ..... Fr.
Winston-Salem, NC (Carver HS) • Undeclared

25 Hamlin, Michael ..... S ..... 6-3 ..... 200 ... *So.
Timmonsville, SC (Lamar HS) • Sport Management

10 Harper, Cullen ..... QB ..... 6-4 ..... 215 ... *So.
Alpharetta, GA (Sequoyah HS) • Pre-Business

26 Harris, La'Donte ..... WR ..... 5-11 ..... 180 ..... Jr.
Gadsden, AL (Litchfield HS) • Sport Management

71 Humphries, Barry ..... C ..... 6-3 ..... 280 .... *Fr.
Anderson, SC (Belton-Honea Path HS) • Sociology

89 Hunter, Thomas ..... TE ..... 6-4 ..... 255 .... *Sr.
Marion, SC (Pee Dee Academy) • Biological Sciences

55 Hutchinson, Bobby ..... OL ..... 6-3 ..... 305 ... *So.
Greenville, FL (Madison County HS) • Sport Management

91 Jackson, Rashaad ..... DT ..... 6-3 ..... 290 ... *So.
Union, SC (Union HS) • Community Recreation Management

19 Jackson, Richard ..... PK/P .. 5-11 ..... 185 ..... Fr.
Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Political Science

88 Johnson, Kendrick ..... WR ..... 6-2 ..... 170 ..... Fr.
Fort Lauderdale, FL (Dillard HS) • Undeclared

80 Kelly, Aaron ..... WR ..... 6-5 ..... 180 ... *So.
Marietta, GA (Walton HS) • Pre-Business

76 Lambert, Cory ..... OT ..... 6-6 ..... 300 .... *Fr.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Sociology

54 Leonard, Colin ..... LS ..... 6-3 ..... 230 .... *Jr.
Lafayette, IN (Harrison HS) • Sport Management

29 Lewis, Haydrian ..... CB ..... 5-11 ..... 185 ..... So.
Charleston, SC (Stratford HS) • Undeclared

35 Macko, Paul ..... RB ..... 5-9 ..... 195 ... *So.
Wadsworth, OH (Wadsworth HS) • Health Science

49 Maners, Jimmy ..... P ..... 6-1 ..... 190 ... *So.
Rock Hill, SC (Northwestern HS) • History

96 Martin, Jermaine ..... TE ..... 6-3 ..... 240 .... *Jr.
New Ellenton, SC (Aiken HS) • Pre-Business

36 Maxwell, Byron ..... DB ..... 6-0 ..... 195 ..... Fr.
North Charleston, SC (Fort Dorchester HS) • Undeclared

68 McDuffie, Chris ..... OG ..... 6-5 ..... 330 .... *Jr.
Danville, VA (George Washington HS) • Community Recreation Management

9 McElrathbey, Ray Ray .. CB ..... 5-11 ..... 190 .... *Fr.
Atlanta, GA (Mays HS) • Sociology

50 McKissic, Jock ..... DT ..... 6-6 ..... 295 ..... So.
Opelika, AL (Opelika HS) • Sociology

60 Medlin, Jamal ..... OT ..... 6-5 ..... 300 ..... Fr.
Orangeburg, SC (Orangeburg-Wilkinson HS) • Pre-Business

94 Merling, Phillip ..... DE ..... 6-5 ..... 270 ..... So.
Memphis, TN (Cordova HS) • Sociology

37 Merriweather, Reggie .. RB ..... 5-8 ..... 210 .... *Sr.
North Augusta, SC (North Augusta HS) • Human Resource Development

47 Miller, Josh ..... LB ..... 6-1 ..... 225 ..... So.
Manning, SC (Manning HS) • Sport Management

57 Murchison, Antwon ... DT ..... 6-4 ..... 275 .... *Fr.
Aberdeen, NC (Pinecrest HS) • Undeclared

42 Nelson, Maurice ..... LB ..... 6-2 ..... 215 .... *Jr.
Rembert, SC (Crestwood HS) • Sociology

81 Ogren, Jeff ..... WR ..... 6-3 ..... 200 ..... Fr.
Tuscaloosa, AL (American Christian Academy) • Pre-Business

86 Palmer, Michael ..... TE ..... 6-5 ..... 230 ..... Fr.
Stone Mountain, GA (Parkview HS) • Pre-Business

41 Pearson, Alex ..... FB ..... 6-1 ..... 245 ... *So.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Marketing

74 Pilgrim, Brandon ..... OG ..... 6-6 ..... 300 .... *Jr.
Lilburn, GA (Parkview HS) • Human Resource Development

14 Proctor, Will ..... QB ..... 6-2 ..... 210 .... *Sr.
Winter Park, FL (Trinity Preparatory School) • Management

11 Reese, Tribble ..... QB ..... 6-4 ..... 205 ... *So.
Mountain Brook, AL (Mountain Brook HS) • Marketing

79 Richardson, Barry ..... OT ..... 6-7 ..... 320 ..... Jr.
Mount Pleasant, SC (Wando HS) • Health Science

59 Riddle, Nic ..... LS ..... 6-2 ..... 220 .... *Sr.
Ladson, SC (Stratford HS) • Civil Engineering

84 Robinson, Akeem ..... TE ..... 6-5 ..... 260 ... *So.
Miami, FL (Miami Carol City Senior HS) • Sociology

23 Russell, Chris ..... S ..... 6-1 ..... 210 .... *Jr.
Nashville, TN (Coffeyville (KS) CC) • Sociology

7 Sapp, Ricky ..... DE ..... 6-4 ..... 220 ..... Fr.
Bamberg, SC (Bamberg-Ehrhardt HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

97 Scott, Dorell ..... DT ..... 6-4 ..... 305 ... *So.
Columbia, SC (Ridge View HS) • Sociology

87 Smith, Brent ..... FB ..... 6-0 ..... 225 .... *Sr.
Moncks Corner, SC (Berkeley HS) • Industrial Engineering

28 Spiller, C.J. ..... RB ..... 5-11 ..... 190 ..... Fr.
Lake Butler, FL (Union County HS) • Pre-Business

2 Stuckey, Chansi ..... WR ..... 6-0 ..... 185 .... *Gr.
Warner Robins, GA (Northside HS) • Sociology

5 Taylor, Rendrick ..... WR ..... 6-2 ..... 230 ..... So.
Clio, SC (Marlboro County HS) • Special Education

58 Tremel, Taylor ..... OL ..... 6-4 ..... 285 ... *So.
Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary HS) • Education

45 Vincent, Cortney ..... LB ..... 6-1 ..... 235 ... *So.
Allendale, SC (Allendale-Fairfax HS) • Sociology

16 Wade, Michael ..... QB ..... 6-1 ..... 200 ..... Fr.
Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Pre-Business

17 Walker, Roy ..... S ..... 6-3 ..... 205 .... *Jr.
Oglethorpe, GA (Macon County HS) • Sport Management

40 Waters, Anthony ..... LB ..... 6-3 ..... 235 .... *Sr.
Lake View, SC (Lake View HS) • Sport Management

32 Watkins, Nick ..... LB ..... 6-2 ..... 220 .... *Jr.
New Orleans, LA (Edna Karr Magnet School) • Community Recreation Management

98 Williams, Kwam ..... DE ..... 6-3 ..... 245 .... *Jr.
Atlanta, GA (Westlake HS) • Sport Management

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Clemson

1	James Davis	RB	So.
2	Chansi Stuckey	WR	*Gr.
3	Duane Coleman	CB	*Sr.
5	Rendrick Taylor	WR	So.
6	Jacoby Ford	WR	Fr.
7	Jad Dean	PK	Sr.
7	Ricky Sapp	DE	Fr.
8	Jamie Cumbie	DE	Fr.
9	Ray Ray McElrathbey	CB	*Fr.
10	Cullen Harper	QB	*So.
11	Tribble Reese	QB	*So.
12	C.J. Gaddis	DB	*Jr.
13	Tyler Grisham	WR	So.
14	Will Proctor	QB	*Sr.
15	Sergio Gilliam	CB	Sr.
16	Michael Wade	QB	Fr.
17	Roy Walker	S	*Jr.
18	Crezdon Butler	CB	Fr.
19	Richard Jackson	PK/P	Fr.
20	Tramaine Billie	LB	Sr.
20	Darius Gaither	S	Fr.
21	Brandon Croley	S	*So.
22	Chris Clemons	S	*So.
23	Chris Russell	S	*Jr.
24	Kevin Alexander	LB	Fr.
25	Michael Hamlin	S	*So.
26	La'Donte Harris	WR	Jr.
27	Sadat Chambers	S	*Fr.
28	C.J. Spiller	RB	Fr.
29	Haydrian Lewis	CB	So.
30	Cole Chason	P	*Gr.
32	Nick Watkins	LB	*Jr.
33	Kavell Conner	LB	*Fr.
35	Paul Macko	RB	*So.
36	Byron Maxwell	DB	Fr.
37	Reggie Merriweather	RB	*Sr.
38	Chris Chancellor	CB	*Fr.
39	Demerick Chancellor	RB	*Fr.
40	Anthony Waters	LB	*Sr.
41	Alex Pearson	FB	*So.
42	Maurice Nelson	LB	*Jr.
43	Antonio Clay	LB	So.
44	Donnell Clark	DT	*Sr.
45	Cortney Vincent	LB	*So.
47	Josh Miller	LB	So.
48	Jeremy Campbell	LB	Fr.
49	Jimmy Maners	P	*So.
50	Jock McKissic	DT	So.
51	Eddie Adams	LS	Fr.
53	Chris Carey	OG	Sr.
54	Colin Leonard	LS	*Jr.
55	Bobby Hutchinson	OL	*So.
56	Elsmore Gabriel	DT	*Fr.
57	Antwon Murchison	DT	*Fr.
58	Taylor Tremel	OL	*So.
59	Nic Riddle	LS	*Sr.
60	Jamal Medlin	OT	Fr.
61	Chris Hairston	OT	Fr.
62	Dustin Fry	C	*Sr.
63	Nathan Bennett	OG	*Sr.
65	Thomas Austin	OG	*Fr.
67	Christian Capote	OT	*Jr.
68	Chris McDuffie	OG	*Jr.
70	Jamarcus Grant	OG	*Fr.
71	Barry Humphries	C	*Fr.
72	Roman Fry	OG	*Sr.
73	Tim DeBeer	OT	*Sr.
74	Brandon Pilgrim	OG	*Jr.
75	Marion Dukes	OT	Sr.
76	Cory Lambert	OT	*Fr.
79	Barry Richardson	OT	Jr.
80	Aaron Kelly	WR	*So.
81	Jeff Ogren	WR	Fr.
82	Durrell Barry	TE	*Fr.
83	Nelson Faerber	WR	*So.
84	Akeem Robinson	TE	*So.
85	Andrew Diomande	WR	*So.
86	Michael Palmer	TE	Fr.
87	Brent Smith	FB	*Sr.
88	Kendrick Johnson	WR	Fr.
89	Thomas Hunter	TE	*Sr.
90	Zach Green	TE	*Jr.
91	Rashaad Jackson	DT	*So.
93	Gaines Adams	DE	*Sr.
94	Phillip Merling	DE	So.
95	Brandon Cannon	DE	*Gr.
96	Jermaine Martin	TE	*Jr.
97	Dorell Scott	DT	*So.
98	Kwam Williams	DE	*Jr.
99	Etta Etta-Tawo	DT	*Fr.

When Clemson Has the Ball

Clemson Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	79	Barry Richardson	6-7	320	Jr.
LG	72	Roman Fry	6-4	300	*Sr.
C	62	Dustin Fry	6-3	320	*Sr.
RG	63	Nathan Bennett	6-5	310	*Sr.
RT	75	Marion Dukes	6-4	320	Sr.
TE	89	Thomas Hunter	6-4	255	*Sr.
TE	84	Akeem Robinson	6-5	260	*So.
WR	2	Chansi Stuckey	6-0	185	*Gr.
QB	14	Will Proctor	6-2	210	*Sr.
RB	1	James Davis	5-11	205	So.
WR	80	Aaron Kelly	6-5	180	*So.
PK	7	Jad Dean	5-11	205	Sr.

Louisiana Tech Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	98	Ben McGilton	6-3	246	Jr.
NG	92	Joshua Muse	6-3	301	Jr.
DT	94	Wes Day	6-4	260	So.
SLB	37	Quin Harris	6-3	227	So.
MLB	58	Brannon Jackson	6-2	260	Jr.
BLB	44	Anthony Crosby	6-0	230	Jr.
WLB	45	Marquis McBeath	5-11	219	Jr.
FCB	1	Anthony Moss	5-10	183	So.
DOG	29	Mark Dillard	5-11	222	Jr.
FS	4	Dez Abrams	6-0	189	Gr.
BCB	35	Weldon Brown	5-10	186	So.
P	15	Chris Keagle	5-11	225	So.

When Louisiana Tech Has the Ball

Louisiana Tech Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	73	Tyler Miller	6-7	305	Jr.
LG	66	David Accardo	6-5	316	So.
C	51	Jacob Peeler	6-3	277	Sr.
RG	78	Marcus Lindsey	6-7	385	Gr.
RT	63	Ryan Considine	6-5	297	Gr.
TE	89	Anthony James	6-6	257	Sr.
WR	81	Josh Wheeler	6-4	203	So.
QB	10	Zac Champion	6-1	210	Jr.
RB	23	Patrick Jackson	5-10	195	So.
WR	7	Johnathan Holland	6-0	191	Sr.
WR	82	Eric Newman	6-0	190	Gr.
PK	31	Danny Horwedel	6-2	200	Jr.

Clemson Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	94	Phillip Merling	6-5	270	So.
NG	97	Dorell Scott	6-4	305	*So.
DT	50	Jock McKissic	6-6	295	So.
BE	93	Gaines Adams	6-5	260	*Sr.
SLB	42	Maurice Nelson	6-2	215	*Jr.
MLB	43	Antonio Clay	6-0	220	So.
WLB	32	Nick Watkins	6-2	220	*Jr.
FCB	12	C.J. Gaddis	6-0	210	*Jr.
CAT	17	Roy Walker	6-3	205	*Jr.
FS	22	Chris Clemons	6-1	205	*So.
BCB	3	Duane Coleman	5-11	195	*Sr.
P	30	Cole Chason	6-0	170	*Gr.

Louisiana Tech

1	Tony Moss	CB	So.
2	William Griffin	RB	Fr.
3	Brian Jackson	WR	Fr.
4	Dez Abrams	S	Gr.
5	D'Anthony Smith	DL	Fr.
8	Marquis Spurgon	S	Sr.
7	Johnathan Holland	WR	Sr.
8	Shawn Simmons	WR	Fr.
9	Joe Danna	QB	Jr.
10	Zac Champion	QB	Jr.
11	Ross Jenkins	QB	Fr.
13	Michael Mosley	QB	Fr.
15	Chris Keagle	P	So.
16	Justin Johnson	S	So.
17	Bryan Carroll	WR	Gr.
18	Shalamar Walker	CB	Jr.
19	Shane Womack	WR	So.
20	Sandy Ray Collins	CB	Sr.
21	Keeven Moore	S	Sr.
22	Gerald Dyer	S	Jr.
23	Patrick Jackson	RB	So.
24	Torrance Hampton	CB	Sr.
25	Deon Young	S	Fr.
26	Myke Compton	RB	Fr.
27	Antonio Koone	LB	So.
28	Freddie Franklin	RB/WR	Jr.
29	Mark Dillard	S	Jr.
30	Melvin Ellis	CB	Sr.
31	Danny Horwedel	PK/P	Jr.
32	Terence Alexander	LB	Gr.
33	Brad Oestriecher	PK	Jr.
34	Antonio Baker	S	Fr.
35	Weldon Brown	CB	So.
36	Brian White	LB	Fr.
37	Quin Harris	LB	So.
38	Daniel Porter	RB	Fr.
39	Lee Brown	CB	Gr.
40	Gregory Hollins	DL	Jr.
41	Chris Pugh	LB	Jr.
42	Chris Lowery	LB	Jr.
43	Dustin Mitchell	TE	Fr.
44	Anthony Crosby	LB	Jr.
45	McBeath, Marquis	LB	Jr.
46	Marvin Lubin	LB	So.
47	Anthony Harrison	TE	So.
49	Dennis Morris	TE	Fr.
50	Joe Thomas	LB	Fr.
51	Jacob Peeler	OL	Sr.
52	Thomas Graham	LS	Fr.
54	Nolan Darby	LB	So.
55	Timothy Reddick	LB	Jr.
56	Terrance Freeman	LB	Fr.
57	Leanard Powell	LB	Fr.
58	Brannon Jackson	LB	Jr.
59	Thad Williams	DL	Sr.
60	Lon Roberts	OL	Fr.
62	Ben Harris	OL	Fr.
63	Ryan Considine	OL	Gr.
65	Ryan Snell	OL	So.
66	David Accardo	OL	So.
69	Greg Greathouse	OL	Fr.
70	Kevon Bagot	OL	Jr.
73	Tyler Miller	OL	Jr.
75	Dwight Alexander	OL	Fr.
76	Cudahy Harmon	OL	Fr.
77	Bill Jones	OL	So.
78	Marcus Lindsey	OL	Gr.
79	Rob McGill	OL	Fr.
80	Chris Riser	WR	Fr.
81	Josh Wheeler	WR	So.
82	Eric Newman	WR	Gr.
84	Nick Worzel	TE	Fr.
86	Thomas Augusta	WR	So.
87	Roderick Handy	WR	Jr.
88	Earl Griffin	WR	Jr.
89	Anthony James	TE	Sr.
91	Sammie Collins	DL	Sr.
92	Joshua Muse	DL	Jr.
93	Eric Harris	DL	Fr.
94	Wes Day	DL	So.
95	Breon Jackson	DL	So.
97	Jason Lewis	DL	So.
98	Ben McGilton	DL	Jr.
99	Mark Cassimere	DL	Fr.

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4	Abrams, Dez	S	6-0	189	Gr.	West Monroe, LA (West Monroe HS)
66	Accardo, David	OL	6-5	316	So.	Houston, TX (Mayde Creek HS)
75	Alexander, Dwight	OL	6-5	286	Fr.	Carencro, LA (Carencro HS)
32	Alexander, Terence	LB	6-0	223	Gr.	Breaux Bridge, LA (Breaux Bridge HS)
86	Augusta, Thomas	WR	5-11	165	So.	Edgard, LA (West Saint John HS)
70	Bagot, Kevon	OL	6-7	342	Jr.	Houston, TX (Willowridge HS)
34	Baker, Antonio	S	5-11	200	Fr.	Amite, LA (Amite HS)
39	Brown, Lee	CB	5-10	197	Gr.	Lake Charles, LA (Washington Marion Magnet HS)
35	Brown, Weldon	CB	5-10	186	So.	Shreveport, LA (Bossier HS)
17	Carroll, Bryan	WR	6-0	175	Gr.	Baltimore, MD (Randallstown HS)
99	Cassimere, Mark	DL	6-3	260	Fr.	Opelousas, LA (Northwest HS)
10	Champion, Zac	QB	6-1	210	Jr.	Birmingham, AL (Bessemer Academy)
91	Collins, Sammie	DL	6-3	262	Sr.	Anguilla, MS (Mississippi Delta CC)
20	Collins, Sandy Ray	CB	5-10	187	Sr.	Foxworth, MS (Pearl River CC)
26	Compton, Myke	RB	5-9	189	Fr.	Atlanta, GA (Tucker HS)
63	Considine, Ryan	OL	6-5	297	Gr.	Arlington, TX (James Martin Senior HS)
44	Crosby, Anthony	LB	6-0	230	Jr.	Katy, TX (Katy HS)
9	Danna, Joe	QB	6-5	228	Jr.	Houston, TX (Blinn College)
54	Darby, Nolan	LB	6-2	227	So.	Monroe, LA (Neville HS)
94	Day, Wes	DL	6-4	260	So.	Shreveport, LA (Captain Shreve HS)
29	Dillard, Mark	S	5-11	222	Jr.	Baton Rouge, LA (Glen Oaks Senior HS)
22	Dyer, Gerald	S	6-0	176	Jr.	Monroe, LA (Ouachita Parish HS)
30	Ellis, Melvin	CB	5-10	170	Sr.	Port Gibson, MS (Itawamba CC)
28	Franklin, Freddie	RB/WR	6-0	185	Jr.	New Orleans, LA (G.W. Carver HS)
56	Freeman, Terrance	LB	6-4	225	Fr.	Newton, TX (Newton HS)
52	Graham, Thomas	LS	5-9	243	Fr.	Ruston, LA (Ruston HS)
69	Greathouse, Greg	OL	6-5	253	Fr.	Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian Academy)
88	Griffin, Earl	WR	6-0	207	Jr.	Ruston, LA (Ruston HS)
2	Griffin, William	RB	5-11	212	Fr.	Patterson, LA (Patterson HS)
24	Hampton, Torrance	CB	5-9	163	Sr.	Starkville, MS (Hinds CC)
87	Handy, Roderick	WR	6-1	210	Jr.	Monroe, LA (Ouachita Parish HS)
76	Harmon, Cudahy	OL	6-8	315	Fr.	Tyler, TX (John Tyler HS)
62	Harris, Ben	OL	6-4	284	Fr.	Baton Rouge, LA (University Lab HS)
93	Harris, Eric	DL	6-2	292	Fr.	Saint Francisville, LA (West Feliciana HS)
37	Harris, Quin	LB	6-3	227	So.	Visalia, CA (Redwood HS)
47	Harrison, Anthony	TE	6-3	235	So.	Houston, TX (The Kincaid School)
7	Holland, Johnathan	WR	6-0	191	Sr.	Archibald, LA (Mangham HS)
40	Hollins, Gregory	DL	6-1	257	Jr.	New Orleans, LA (O. Perry Walker HS)
31	Horwedel, Danny	PK/P	6-2	200	Jr.	Oak Ridge, TN (Oak Ridge HS)
58	Jackson, Brannon	LB	6-2	260	Jr.	Lake Charles, LA (Washington Marion Magnet HS)
95	Jackson, Breon	DL	6-3	313	So.	Montgomery, LA (Montgomery HS)
3	Jackson, Brian	WR	6-3	207	Fr.	Baton Rouge, LA (Woodlawn HS)
23	Jackson, Patrick	RB	5-10	195	So.	Edgard, LA (West Saint John HS)
89	James, Anthony	TE	6-6	257	Sr.	Baton Rouge, LA (Istrouma HS)
11	Jenkins, Ross	QB	6-3	200	Fr.	Houston, TX (Langham Creek Senior HS)
16	Johnson, Justin	S	6-0	212	So.	Shreveport, LA (Huntington HS)
77	Jones, Bill	OL	6-6	311	So.	Houston, TX (Taylor HS)
15	Keagle, Chris	P	5-11	225	So.	Baton Rouge, LA (Bishop Sullivan HS)
27	Koone, Antonio	LB	6-3	210	So.	Asheville, NC (Southwestern (CA) College)
97	Lewis, Jason	DL	6-4	319	So.	Saint James, LA (Saint James HS)
78	Lindsey, Marcus	OL	6-7	385	Gr.	Monroe, LA (Wossman HS)
42	Lowery, Chris	LB	6-2	226	Jr.	Petal, MS (Pearl River CC)
46	Lubin, Marvin	LB	6-1	202	So.	Lake Charles, LA (Alfred M. Barbe HS)
45	McBeath, Marquis	LB	5-11	219	Jr.	Moss Point, MS (Pearl River CC)
79	McGill, Rob	OL	6-6	279	Fr.	Metairie, LA (Ouachita Christian School)
98	McGilton, Ben	DL	6-3	246	Jr.	Carriere, MS (Pearl River CC)
73	Miller, Tyler	OL	6-7	305	Jr.	Waco, TX (Waco HS)
43	Mitchell, Dustin	TE	6-4	238	Fr.	Lutcher, LA (Lutcher HS)
21	Moore, Keeven	S	5-11	194	Sr.	Enid, OK (Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College)
49	Morris, Dennis	TE	6-3	259	Fr.	Shreveport, LA (Woodlawn HS)
13	Mosley, Michael	QB	6-1	204	Fr.	New Orleans, LA (L.B. Landry HS)
1	Moss, Tony	CB	5-10	183	So.	Saint Louis, MO (Jones County (MS) JC)
92	Muse, Joshua	DL	6-3	301	Jr.	Baton Rouge, LA (Denham Springs HS)
82	Newman, Eric	WR	6-0	190	Gr.	Oak Grove, LA (Oak Grove HS)
33	Oestriecher, Brad	PK	5-11	185	Jr.	Metairie, LA (Archbishop Rummel HS)
51	Peeler, Jacob	OL	6-3	277	Sr.	Kosciusko, MS (Holmes CC)
38	Porter, Daniel	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	Baton Rouge, LA (Istrouma HS)
57	Powell, Leanard	LB	6-0	240	Fr.	Houston, TX (Hastings HS)
41	Pugh, Chris	LB	6-3	220	Jr.	Silas, AL (Coahoma (MS) CC)
55	Reddick, Timothy	LB	6-3	227	Jr.	New Orleans, LA (Belle Chasse HS)
80	Riser, Chris	WR	5-7	170	Fr.	Houston, TX (North Shore HS)
60	Roberts, Lon	OL	6-3	260	Fr.	Kilgore, TX (Kilgore HS)
8	Simmons, Shawn	WR	6-1	189	Fr.	New Brunswick, NJ (New Brunswick Senior HS)
5	Smith, D'Anthony	DL	6-2	288	Fr.	Pickering, LA (Pickering HS)
65	Snell, Ryan	OL	6-5	282	So.	Houston, TX (Taylor HS)
6	Spurgon, Marquis	S	6-0	193	Sr.	Verona, MS (Itawamba CC)
50	Thomas, Joe	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Opelousas, LA (Northwest HS)
18	Walker, Shalamar	CB	6-0	176	Jr.	Columbia, MS (Pearl River CC)
81	Wheeler, Josh	WR	6-4	203	So.	Texarkana, TX (Liberty-Eylau HS)
36	White, Brian	LB	6-1	218	Fr.	Springhill, LA (Springhill HS)
59	Williams, Thad	DL	6-3	232	Sr.	Independence, LA (Independence HS)
19	Womack, Shane	WR	6-0	211	So.	Greensburg, LA (Saint Helena Central HS)
84	Worzel, Nick	TE	6-5	226	Fr.	Wayne, NJ (Wayne Hills HS)
25	Young, Deon	S	5-11	191	Fr.	Hattiesburg, MS (Oak Grove HS)

Johnathan Holland, WR

Remembering 1981 Tiger Lettermen

25th Anniversary of the 1981 National Championship Team

By Tim Bourret

In celebration of the 25th anniversary of Clemson's 1981 National Championship season, we will recall the careers of all the lettermen for the Tigers that season. We will go through the list in alphabetical order, 10 players at a time, as we progress through the season.

#24 Billy Davis • FS

Billy Davis was a 6'4" strong safety who made a name for himself on defensive scrimmage plays and as a punt returner. He might be the last 6'4" player to return punts at the Division I level. Davis had a solid career as a punt returner and defensive back. He saved his longest career punt return for the most important game in Tiger history, the 1982 Orange Bowl victory against Nebraska. As a sophomore, he had a 47-yard punt return to set up a field goal in the second half. As a defensive back, his biggest play as a Tiger took place at Maryland where he had a fourth-quarter interception of Boomer Esiason that clinched a 24-22 win.

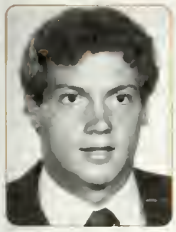
Davis has worked for the United States Secret Service for many years and is now based in Georgia. He was on the White House detail during the Clinton Administration.

#45 Jeff Davis • LB

Jeff Davis was the leader of Clemson's 1981 National Championship defense with 175 tackles, including 10 tackles for loss and four sacks. He was named MVP of the ACC in an era when there was just one player named. He was just the second ACC Player-of-the-Year on defense.

Davis was the defensive MVP of the Orange Bowl against Nebraka when he had 14 tackles and a recovered fumble. He led Clemson in tackles in every game during the 1981 season, and was named a first-team All-American by **UPI**, Football Writers, and Kodak.

Davis was the leader of Clemson's Call Me Mister program and was honored by Oprah Winfrey for his involvement in that program. Today, he is an assistant athletic director and fundraiser at Clemson.



#36 Dean Day • LB

Dean Day was a reserve linebacker on the 1981 team who lettered as a reserve behind Danny Triplett. He played in four games during the 1981 season at linebacker after having played fullback earlier in his career.

Day played with the junior varsity in 1980 as a running back and had 93 yards rushing on 26 carries, second on the J.V. team that year. He was a Dean's List student during the 1981-82 academic year with a 3.71 GPA. A Shrine Bowl standout in high school, Day came to Clemson from North Augusta (SC) High School, the same school that sent current Tiger Reggie Merriweather to Clemson.

#48 Pete Demery • WR

Pete Demery was a reserve wide receiver from Kingstree, SC who lettered just one year at Clemson, but he picked the 1981 National Championship season to earn that letter. He played behind Perry Tuttle, but he made some contributions on special teams and worked hard in practice to make Clemson's secondary among the nation's best. He played in three games at wideout that year, including the 82-24 win over Wake Forest.

#94 William Devane • MG

William Devane teamed with William Perry to give Clemson the most devastating middle guard combination in the nation from 1981-83. Known as "The Bruise Brothers," Devane and Perry split time, giving Tom Harper's defense a fresh pass rusher and run-stopper in the middle. Clemson was in the top 10 in the nation in rushing defense and scoring defense with the 600-pound combination in the middle.

Devane finished his career with over 100 tackles and five recovered fumbles, including four his senior year. No Tiger has had more than four since. He had just one recovered fumble his first three years, but it was in the Orange Bowl against Nebraska, and it was featured as a two-page spread in **Sports Illustrated** following the game.

He has been a successful high school coach and administrator in Georgia for a number of years.

#85 Bubba Diggs • TE

Bubba Diggs played the game of his life as a junior against Virginia in 1981. In that contest, he had a career-high three receptions for 30 yards, an unheard of total for a tight end in those days, and graded a career-high 87 percent for his 63 plays. He was named ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week for that performance. Believe it or not, he was the only Clemson offensive lineman named ACC Player-of-the-Week in 1981.

Diggs started seven of the 12 games during the 1981 season and went on to play in all 11 games, including two as a starter, on the 9-1-1 team of 1982. The native of Augusta, GA played with the Washington Federals of the USFL in 1983.

#81 K.D. Dunn • TE

K.D. Dunn was a letterman as a reserve tight end in 1981, as he saw most of his playing time on special teams. Dunn went on to become one of Clemson's top tight ends in history, recording 47 catches and nine touchdowns. He is sixth in Clemson history in receptions among tight ends and third in touchdowns. Only Bennie Cunningham and John McMakin, two Super Bowl Champions with the Pittsburgh Steelers, have more.

Dunn teamed up with Mike Eppley to become one of the top quarterback-tight end combinations in Tiger history. In 1983, Dunn caught at least one touchdown pass in four straight games, one of just two players in Tiger history to have such a streak.

Dunn went on to play five years and 33 games in the NFL with the Buccaneers, Redskins, and Jets. He is now a high school football coach near Atlanta.

#64 Joe Ellis • OG

Joe Ellis played in 10 of the 12 games as a reserve guard during the 1981 season. That included a stint against Nebraska in the National Championship game. That was his last game for awhile, as he suffered a shoulder injury and missed the 1982 season.

Ellis returned to the lineup for the 1983 season and started six of the last seven games, all wins in a 9-1-1 season. He was a big reason Clemson was 10th in the nation in scoring and 12th in rushing in 1983. He started every game in 1984 at right offensive tackle, helping Mike Eppley to a First-Team All-ACC season.

The Toms River, NJ native probably had his top career game at North Carolina in 1983 when he had an 87-percent grade, helping Clemson to a win over a top-20 Tar Heel team.

#60 James Farr • OG

James Farr was the baby of a veteran offensive line in 1981, the only sophomore to start on the line that year. He started 34 straight games at offensive guard at one stretch and 35 overall in his four-year career. Farr went on to become a Third-Team **AP** All-American in 1983, his senior year.

Farr was a major reason Clemson went 30-2-2 from 1981-83, especially the 9-1-1 season of 1983 when he was a two-time ACC Player-of-the-Week and winner of the ACC's Jacob Blocking Trophy.

Farr now works in his family business in Cartersville, GA.

#61 Brad Fisher • OT

Quarterback Homer Jordan was sacked just 13 times in 1981, and two of the reasons were the play of tackles Brad Fisher and Lee Nanney. Nanney received All-America honors by **UPI**, but Fisher had almost as strong a season at left tackle.

Fisher was the surprise of the offensive line in 1981. He had been a starter at guard in 1980, then was moved to tackle to compete with two-year returning starter Gary Brown. Most expected Fisher to back up Brown, but Fisher became the starter. It was the only year in his four seasons that Brown did not start, an example of the depth Clemson's offensive line had in 1981.

Tim Bourret is Clemson's Sports Information Director and is in his 29th year at Clemson.

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Naren Vyavahare

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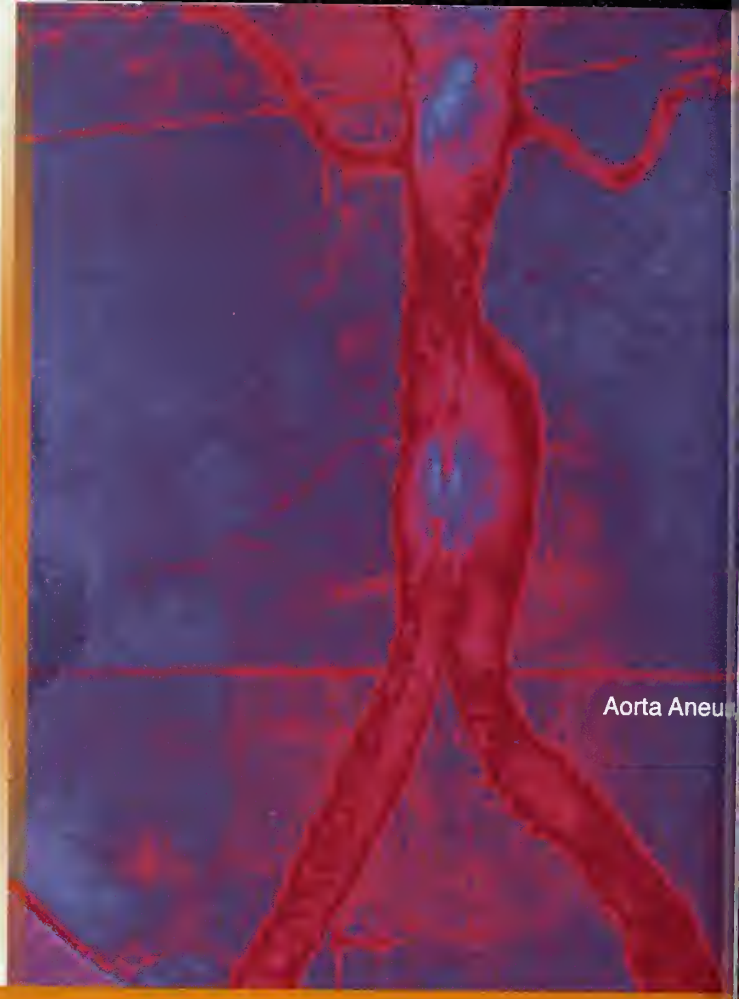

The National Institutes of Health has awarded Clemson bioengineer Naren Vyavahare a $396,000 grant to study a revolutionary way of treating aneurysms.

As aneurysms grow, the risk of rupture and massive bleeding increases. Today, surgery is the only solution. But, Vyavahare, the Hunter Endowed Chair and Professor of Bioengineering, is developing a pharmaceutical application that could substantially reduce the need for surgery. He's applying phenolic tannin, a naturally derived substance similar to a compound found in tea and red wine, to the widened artery. The compound binds to elastin, a protein that keeps blood vessels flexible. The compound decreases elastin degradation in blood vessels, a cause of ballooning arteries, and slows or stops the growth of an aneurysm.

"This is what basic science should be," says Eugene Langan III, M.D., a vascular surgeon with the Greenville Hospital System, Greenville, S.C. "The long-term effect of this research could be exponentially huge."

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- Is partnering with the University of South Carolina and the Medical University of South Carolina to build the 125,000-square-foot Charleston Bioengineering Center;
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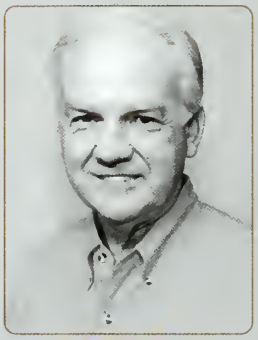

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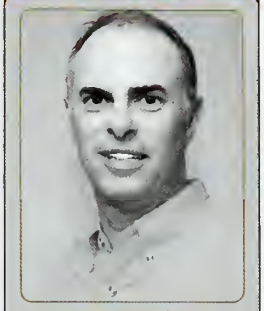

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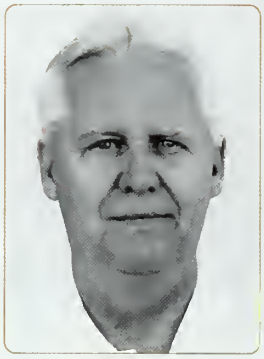

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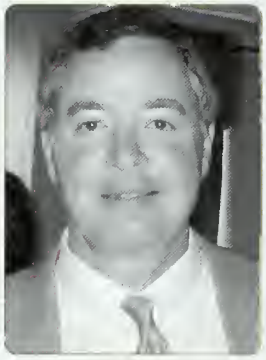

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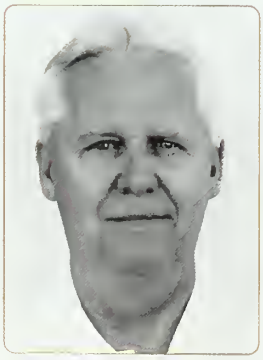

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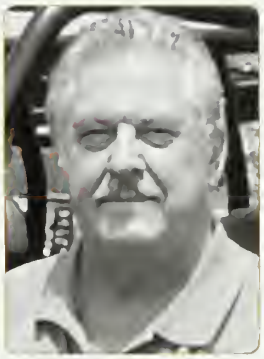

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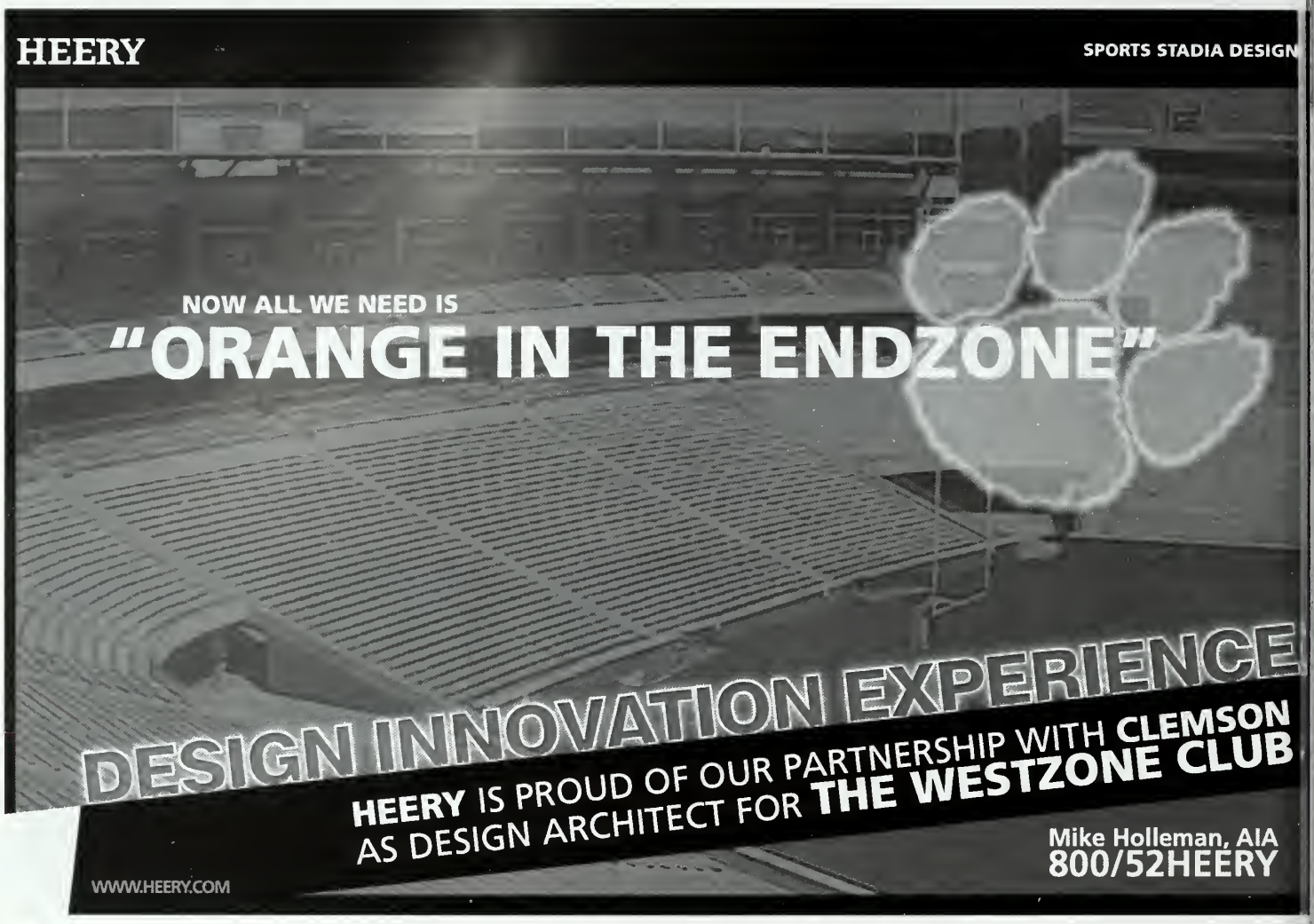

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Trevor Adair
Men's Soccer

- 148-66-21 at Clemson in 11 years; he has a 182-90-26 record including time as Brown's head coach.
- Led Clemson to its first Final Four appearance in 18 years in 2005 and a #3 final ranking.
- Has coached Clemson to seven top-25 finishes in his 11 years, including five trips to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tourney.
- Coached the Tigers to the ACC regular-season title and a first-place finish at the ACC Tournament in 1998. Also led the Tigers to the ACC Tourney crown and an Elite Eight appearance in the 2001 NCAA Tournament.
- Led the Tigers to the NCAA quarterfinals in 1998, and had #1 ranking for much of the fall, including the final regular-season poll. As ACC Coach-of-the-Year, he defeated seven top-25 teams in 1998.

Todd Bramble
Women's Soccer

- Has a 59-37-5 record at Clemson and 13 top-25 wins.
- Has led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament each of his first five years as head coach and has four top-25 seasons under his belt.
- Led Clemson to consecutive road wins over top-five teams Texas and Texas A&M to open the 2004 season.
- Coached Deliah Arrington to the ACC Player-of-the-Year award in 2002, the first Lady Tiger to earn that honor.
- Guided Clemson to a 15-5-1 record and #11 final ranking in 2001, his first as the Clemson's head coach.
- Served as Clemson's top assistant under Men's Head Coach Trevor Adair from 1995-99.

Nancy Harris
Women's Tennis

- In her 10th year at Clemson, where she has a 135-89 record, including 84-27 during the last four years.
- Has led Clemson to the NCAA Tourney in six of the last seven years with four straight top-20 finishes.
- Clemson was #18 in the final rankings in 2006.
- Only women's coach in Clemson history to lead a program to the Final Four of an NCAA Tourney in back-to-back years (2004,05); Clemson ranked in the top 10 in both seasons.
- Clemson has played host to an NCAA Regional three straight seasons.
- Her 2004 team advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament, the first women's sports program at Clemson to reach the Final Four.
- Won the ACC regular-season and tournament titles in 2004.
- Had a 26-4 record and #5 national ranking in 2004, Clemson's highest-ever final ranking in women's tennis.

Jolene Hoover
Women's Volleyball

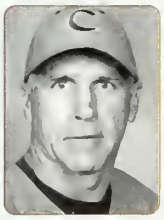
- The winningest coach in Clemson volleyball history with an overall record of 264-161 and a 113-95 ACC record at Clemson in 13 years.
- Has won at least 20 matches seven times in her 13 years, including 2004 when Clemson was one of three ACC teams with 20 wins.
- Has a 357-192 overall record in 16 seasons as a head coach.
- Led the Tigers to a 31-3 overall record in 1999, which earned Clemson a trip to the NCAA tournament and also the school's first ranking in the top-20.
- Won the ACC regular-season title in 1999 and had a #9 final RPI ranking.
- Guided Clemson to its first-ever ACC title in the 1997 season. Clemson defeated undefeated Maryland, ending the Terrapins 29-game winning streak in the process.

Christopher Ip
Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving

- His men's and women's teams have posted at least a 3.0 GPA every semester at Clemson.
- Lady Tigers finished 28th at the NCAA Championships in 2006.
- The men won the Nike Cup in Chapel Hill, NC for the first time in 2005.
- Led the men and women to a 23-7-1 combined record in 2003-04, the most wins in school history.
- The 13-2-1 record by the men in 2003-04 was a school record for wins, and the 10 wins by the women were the most since 1988. The men's team also had a school-record 9-0-1 mark on the road.
- Named national coach-of-the-year at the junior college level for men's swimming 10 times, including seven years in a row (1992-98), and women's swimming four times.

Chuck Kriese
Men's Tennis

- Has led Clemson to four straight 20-win seasons (25 in 2005).
- His 2006 team posted a 23-10 record and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.
- Had a 26-12 record in 2004. The 26 wins were the most by a Tiger team since 1988. The 2004 team had wins over #6 Duke and #10 Texas Christian in the NCAA Tourney, and advanced to the Elite Eight.
- Enters his 32nd season with a 639-389 record at Clemson.
- Winningest men's tennis coach in Clemson and ACC history. His 639 career wins rank in the top-15 nationally.
- Has coached Clemson to 23 NCAA Tournament appearances in his 31 years as head coach. That includes seven Elite Eight finishes and 12 Sweet 16 finishes.
- Has 14 top-25 seasons, fourth among all coaches in Clemson history.



Jack Leggett
Baseball

- Has coached Clemson to 608 wins in 13 years at Clemson, an average of over 46 wins per season. The 608 wins are fourth-most in the nation during his tenure in Tigertown.
- Clemson has won at least 50 games six times in his 13 years and at least 39 games in all 13 seasons.
- Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament all 13 years, including five trips to the College World Series (1995,96,00,02,06).
- Led Clemson to the best record in the ACC in the 2006 regular season with a 24-6 record, won the ACC Tournament, and advanced to the College World Series; it was just the second time in the last 25 years the program accomplished all three in the same season.
- Won a record 26 games against top-25 teams in 2006.
- The 2002 team won 19 games over top-25 ranked teams and had five All-Americans, including unanimous National Player-of-the-Year Khalil Greene, and advanced to Omaha.

Susie Lueck
Women's Rowing

- In her ninth year at Clemson and 11th overall as a coach.
- Has coached five Scholar Athletes and two All-ACC performers each of the last four years. The 2005 team was second in the South Region.
- Coached Clemson to a South Region title in 2001-02. The Tigers' Novice 8+, 2nd Varsity 4+, and 2nd Varsity 8+ claimed titles.
- Named South Region Coach-of-the-Year, and ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 2000-01 and 2004-05.
- In 2000-01, Clemson won the South Region Championship and finished the year ranked #21 in the country.
- Her teams have had at least a 3.0 GPA every year.

Cristy McKinney
Women's Basketball

- In her second season at Clemson after serving as Rice's head coach for the past 12 years.
- Coached the Lady Owls to nine consecutive winning seasons, during which she guided Rice to two NCAA Tournament berths and four WNIT appearances.
- Has six 20-win seasons and two conference titles in her 12 seasons as a head coach.
- Led Rice to a 24-9 record, a WAC Tournament title, and an NCAA Tournament appearance in 2004-05.
- Played for Kay Yow at N.C. State from 1976-79.

Marcia Noad
Women's Track & Field

- Coached Clemson to a #21 ranking in indoor track in 2005.
- Gisele Oliveira won a national title indoors and finished as national runnerup outdoors in the triple jump.
- Led the 2001-02 team to a #21 finish indoors and #20 finish outdoors.
- Coached a Lady Tiger to a national title in the 200m indoors and 4x400m relay outdoors during the 2001-02 season.
- Had one of the most successful rookie coaching seasons in Tiger sports history in 2000-01 with two top-10 finishes.

Larry Penley
Men's Golf

- Has 19 top-20 seasons, tied for first in Tiger sports history.
- Has won seven NCAA Regional titles, eight ACC titles, and 59 tournaments in his 23 years at Clemson.
- Led Clemson to a #7 final ranking in 2006, his 11th top-10 season, second in Tiger history for all coaches.
- Coached Clemson to the 2003 national title, the first in program history and the fourth in Tiger sports history.
- The 2003 team was the first in NCAA golf history to win its conference, regional, and national titles in one year.
- Named National Coach-of-the-Year by **Golfweek** and the Coaches' Association in 2003.

Bob Pollock
Men's Track & Field

- Has been the track coach at Clemson for 18 years; he is in his 34th year overall as a head coach.
- Has won 21 ACC titles in his Tiger career, more than any other coach in school history.
- An 18-time ACC Coach-of-the-Year, most in Clemson history.
- Took Clemson to the ACC outdoor title during the 2004 spring season, as the team scored an ACC record 224 points. Sixteen Tigers also earned All-ACC honors.
- Won the ACC indoor title for six straight years (1997-02) and the ACC outdoor title in four of the last eight years.

Oliver Purnell
Men's Basketball

- Has led Clemson to postseason play each of the last two years, including a 19-win season in 2005-06.
- Has led the Tigers to four consecutive victories over Maryland, a first for the program since 1951.
- Had top-15 victories over North Carolina and N.C. State in 2003-04.
- Was as an assistant coach on the 2004 U.S. Olympic team.
- Finalist for the Naismith Award in 2002-03, which is given to the college basketball coach-of-the-year.
- President of the National Association of Men's Basketball Coaches, the first Tiger coach to serve as president of a coaching organization.

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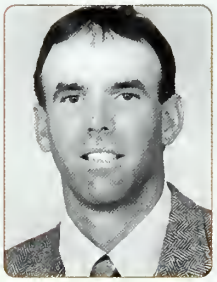

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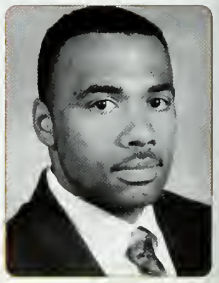

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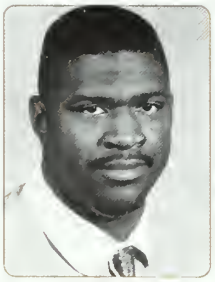

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Graduate Assistant Coach (Defense)

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Playing Experience: Four-year letterman at Clemson (1993-96)...started 15 games as a cornerback and free safety...only career punt return went for 26 yards and a touchdown against Western Carolina in 1995...played in three bowl games.

Coaching Experience: Defensive backs coach at Sumter (SC) High...assistant coach at Beaufort (SC) High...defensive coordinator at East Chapel Hill (NC) High...defensive backs coach at Cary (NC) High...graduate assistant coach at Clemson in 2005.

Education: Earned a degree in business management from Clemson in 1998.

Personal: Born February 3, 1975 in Seoul, Korea...twin brother Peter also lettered for the Tigers (1993-96) at cornerback...married to the former Marjon Grant...son Jamauri (7).

Paul Hogan

Graduate Assistant Coach (Offense)

Responsibilites: Graduate assistant coach who will work with the offense.

Playing Experience: Four-year letterman and starter at Alabama (1997-00)...three-time All-SEC pick at center...All-American...started 44 of 45 career games...selected captain as a senior...winner of the Pat Trammell Leadership Award for outstanding leadership...signed a free-agent contract with the Oakland Raiders.

Coaching Experience: Volunteer assistant coach at Georgia in 2001...graduate assistant coach at Alabama from 2002-04...graduate assistant coach at Clemson in 2005.

Education: Earned a degree in public relations from Alabama in 1999...earned a master's degree in management from Alabama in 2004.

Personal: Born August 9, 1977...married to Jennifer Rouzie Hogan.

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Mike Dooley

Video Graduate Assistant (Defense)

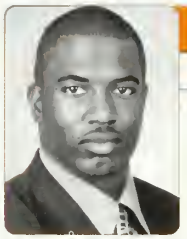
Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will work with the Clemson defense on practice and game video.

Playing Experience: Defensive end at Furman who lettered from 1993-95...missed his senior year due to injury...had a sack against Clemson in 1994...Furman reached the Division I-AA playoffs his final season...Academic Honor Roll member...graduate of Stephens County High in Toccoa, GA where he played for four seasons.

Coaching Experience: Assistant coach at Greenville (SC) High from 1998-04; defensive coordinator from 2000-04 and assistant head coach in 2004...during his last three years on the staff, Greenville High posted a 33-4 record, including a 12-1 ledger in 2003...video graduate assistant (defense) at Clemson in 2005.

Education: Earned a degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 1998.

Personal: Born May 1, 1975 in Toccoa, GA...single.



Willie Simmons

Video Graduate Assistant (Offense)

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will work with the Clemson offense on practice and game video.

Playing Experience: Played one season for Sioux City (IA) of the United Indoor Football League...lettered one season at The Citadel in 2003, where he was named First-Team All-SoCon...lettered at Clemson from 2000-02...passed for 2,530 yards with 16 scores in 24 games as a Tiger...came off the bench as a freshman and threw for 228 yards and a record-tying four touchdowns in Clemson's 38-24 win at North Carolina in 2000...graduated from Shanks High School in Quincy, FL in 1999.

Coaching Experience: Quarterbacks coach and passing game coordinator at Lincoln (FL) High School in 2005.

Education: Earned a degree in sports marketing from Clemson in 2002.

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Information

Concession Stands
Concession stands are located beneath all stands and can be reached from any portal.

Emergencies
First Aid stations are located at: South side - under Section J; North Side - under Section T; North Top Deck - under Section K; South Top Deck - under Section E. Trained nurses are on hand. Should a doctor be needed, ask any usher. Ambulances are located at Gates 1, 5, 9, and 13. Emergency calls ((864) 656-2999) are received in the Security Booth.

Handicapped
Special entrances have been provided at Gates 1 and 5 for the handicapped.

Lost & Found
If any article is lost or found, please report it to the Gate 1 information booth.

Notice
Solicitation for any purpose is prohibited at an athletic contest in Clemson Memorial Stadium.

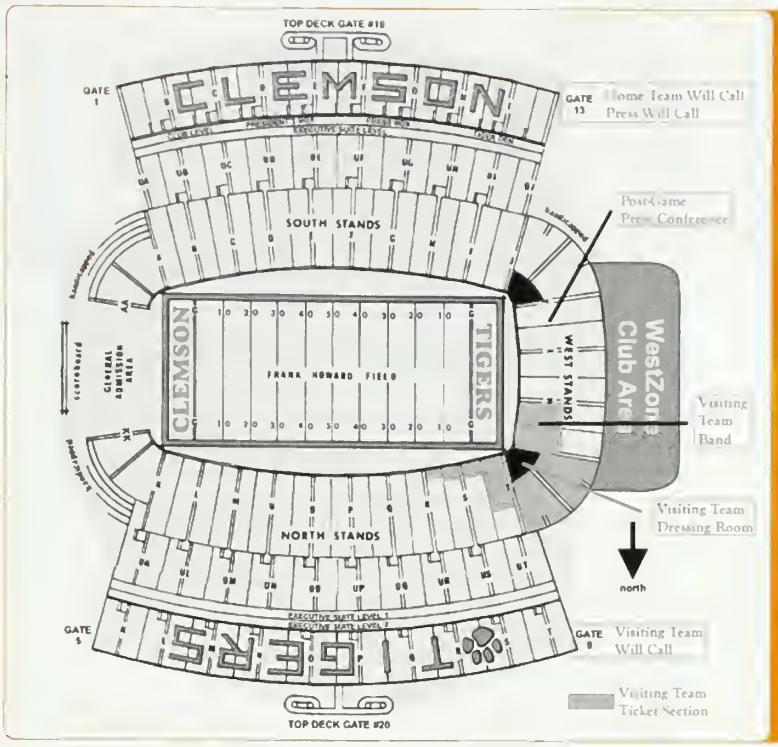
Pass Outs
Pass outs are allowed, however fans will have to go through the same level of security screening as they did upon entering the stadium.

Prohibited Items
Umbrellas, folding chairs, chaise lounges, food, and beverage containers of any type, including alcoholic beverages, thermos jugs, and ice chests.

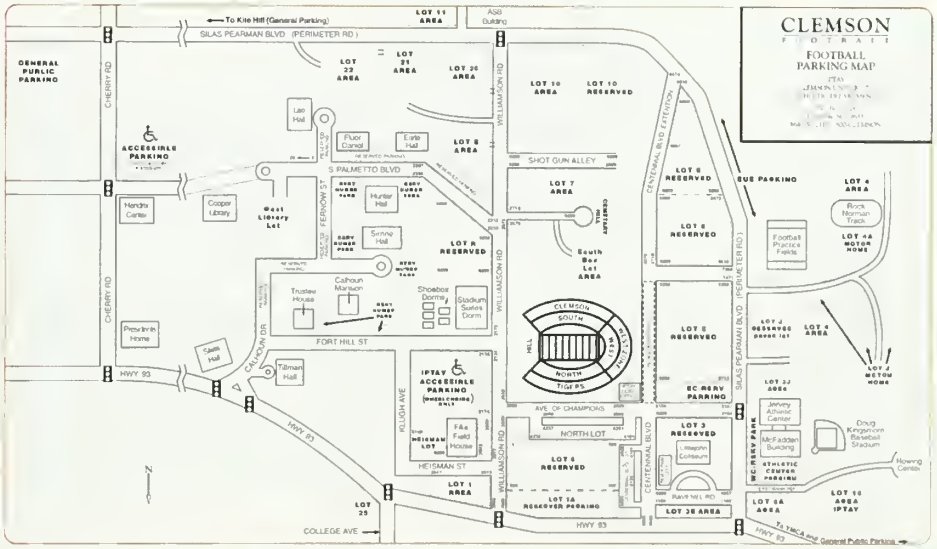
Public Address System
The public address system is intended for spectators' information concerning the game. Do not request the use of the public address system to make social contacts.

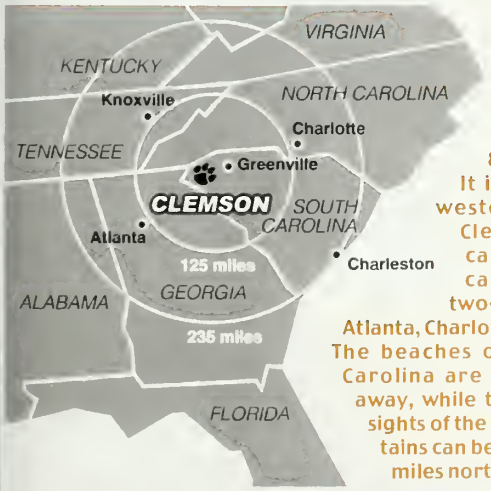
Season Ticket Holders/Other Visitors
Season ticket holders and other visitors to Memorial Stadium are requested to enter at Gates 1, 5, 9, 11, or 13. Persons with top deck tickets must enter the stadium via the ramps, which are located behind the North and South Stands. Ramp entrances are adjacent to Gates 1 and 13 (South) and Gates 5 and 9 (North).

Will-Call
Will-call tickets can be picked up at the Clemson Athletic Ticket Office at Gate 9.



Memorial Stadium Seating Chart





Clemson Memorial Stadium, known to Tiger faithful as "Death Valley," seats more than 81,000 loyal fans. It is located on the western side of the Clemson University campus, while the campus is only a two-hour drive from Atlanta, Charlotte, and Columbia. The beaches of coastal South Carolina are only four hours away, while the awe-inspiring sights of the Blue Ridge Mountains can be viewed just a few miles northwest of Clemson.

Driving Distances to ACC Institutions

Institution	BOC	CU	DUK	FSU	GAT	UMD	MIA	UNC	NCS	UVA	VAT	WFU
Boston College	----	989	715	1314	1094	430	1509	729	722	551	698	795
Clemson	989	----	276	395	129	554	773	273	303	437	303	217
Duke	715	276	----	639	382	266	829	12	29	220	203	80
Florida State	1314	395	639	----	270	880	518	643	614	765	667	584
Georgia Tech	1094	129	382	270	----	660	700	379	409	542	409	322
Maryland	430	554	266	880	660	----	1069	280	270	130	277	346
Miami (FL)	1509	773	829	518	700	1069	----	833	803	1029	902	811
North Carolina	729	273	12	643	379	280	833	----	32	232	200	77
N.C. State	722	303	29	614	409	270	803	32	----	251	230	107
Virginia	551	437	220	765	542	130	1029	232	251	----	143	205
Virginia Tech	698	303	203	667	409	277	902	200	230	143	----	123
Wake Forest	795	217	80	584	322	346	811	77	107	205	123	----

Note: Distances in miles.

NCAA Compliance

This brief NCAA rules education is aimed at outlining basic recruiting rules to help potential Tiger students-athletes and parents better understand the extensive process. Clemson University is committed to recruiting and conducting our athletic program with the highest level of integrity. If you have questions about NCAA rules, please contact Clemson's compliance services at (864) 656-1580 or through our website at ClemsonTigers.com and click on compliance.

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Important NCAA Terms

Academic Credentials - A prospect should check with his high school guidance office to see if he is taking classes that will meet NCAA eligibility standards. A prospect should do this early - prior to his sophomore year - and keep track of core courses. A prospect will need to take either the ACT or SAT for NCAA certification.

Contact - NCAA rules define a contact as a face-to-face interaction with a prospect and/or his parents off Clemson's campus by a coach. The NCAA sets a contact period for football prospects from late November through the end of January. That is the only time coaches can meet with a prospect away from the Clemson campus.

Core Courses - Courses at a prospect's high school that are considered college preparatory. For the class entering Clemson in 2006 and 2007, 14 core courses are required, including four in English, two in math, two in science, one additional from English, math, or science, two social sciences, and three additional courses. For the class entering Clemson in 2008, 16 core courses are required, including four in English, three in math, two in science, one additional from English, math, or science, two social sciences, and four additional courses. A high school prospect's guidance counselor will have a list of the school's core courses, or you can visit the NCAA Clearinghouse's website at NCAAClearinghouse.net for more information.

Dead Period - Recruiting period when coaches may not have face-to-face contact with prospects on or off campus. Coaches may continue to telephone and write a prospect.

Evaluation - In April and May of a prospect's junior year, coaches will come to a prospect's high school, and review his athletic and academic credentials with his coach. In the fall, they may watch a prospect compete one time, but they will not have any contact.

Home Visit - During the contact period, a senior prospect may invite college coaches to his home to meet his parents, and to talk in detail about the football program and academic offerings at any college the prospect is considering.

Receiving Mail - Prior to September 1 of a prospect's junior year, NCAA rules allow Clemson to mail a questionnaire, NCAA educational information, and a summer-camp brochure to a prospect. After September 1 of the prospect's junior year, coaches can provide a prospect with the following: personalized letters, media guide and copies of newspaper articles, instant messages and text messages. A prospect can receive a football game program when he visits the Clemson University campus.

Recruiting - A term used to describe the process of acquainting a prospect with a college and the coaches of that college, who are striving to learn more about a prospect. Only coaches can recruit - no one else is permitted to persuade a prospect to play sports at a particular college.

Prospect - Any student who has entered the ninth grade. Once a person becomes a prospect, NCAA rules define how college coaches can interact with that prospect.

Standardized Test - A prospect must take the SAT or ACT before enrolling in college full-time. A prospect may take the SAT or ACT more than once and use the best subscore from different tests to achieve the highest score. Both Clemson and the NCAA Clearinghouse require scores to be reported directly from the testing agency. When registering for the test, list the Clearinghouse Code (9999) and Clemson (511 (SAT), 3842 (ACT)). Clemson University admissions requires students to present either an SAT or ACT writing score. The writing score will not be used to determine a prospect's qualifier status.

Telephone - Clemson football coaches can call a prospect once in May of the prospect's junior year. After September 1 of a prospect's senior year, a coach can call a prospect once a week. A prospect can expect unlimited calls during the contact period, before his official visit and once the prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent.

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Frequently Asked Questions

- **Are a prospect's parents invited for an official visit?** Yes. NCAA rules allow a school to provide lodging and meals for parents or legal guardians who accompany their child. However, NCAA rules do not allow schools to provide transportation for parents unless they drive with their son.

- **Can a prospect visit Clemson anytime during his high school career?** Yes. A prospect can have his high school coach call Tiger coaches to set up an unofficial visit. He can attend a football game and talk with Tiger coaches, and it does not count as a contact when it is on Clemson's campus. There are times a prospect cannot visit - NCAA rules refer to them as "dead periods," and coaches will not schedule to meet with a prospect during that time period.

- **Can IPTAY members help recruit me?** No. NCAA rules are clear; only Clemson coaches can telephone, contact, and evaluate a prospect. Only college coaches can offer unofficial/official visits.

- **Is the prospect's high school coach invited for an official visit?** NCAA rules are such that high school coaches may not be provided any expenses for official visits.

- **What is a National Letter of Intent (NLI)?** It is a contract; a prospect and his parents sign a promise that the prospect will attend a particular college. In return, that college promises a prospect financial aid. A prospect signs it during his senior year (in February for football). Once the prospect signs it, he cannot be recruited by any other institution, and it is a binding contract for the prospect's first year in college at the school that provides the national letter of intent.

- **What is an official visit?** A prospect can take a total of five official visits (one per institute), which are expense-paid. Before the visit, the prospect must present a high school transcript, proof of an SAT, ACT, PACT, or PSAT test, and be registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse. Official visit invitations are extended by Tiger coaches only. Official visits may not occur prior to the first day of class of the prospect's senior year in high school.

- **What is the NCAA Clearinghouse?** It is the agency that certifies a prospect's eligibility for NCAA Division I and Division II. A prospect should register with the NCAA Clearinghouse at the end of his junior year in high school. Applications are available in the prospect's guidance office or online at www.NCAAClearinghouse.net. Cost is $50.

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- realize that in exchange for their participation in intercollegiate athletics, they receive a college education, a network of support, and life-long relationships.

Vickery Hall Facts

- Named in honor of Dean **Kenneth Vickery**, longtime Clemson Faculty Athletic Representative
- Located in the heart of Clemson's campus
- Built around the five CHAMPS commitments - academic, athletic, personal growth, community service, and career development
- Employs two learning specialists
- Offers both wired and wireless internet connections
- Recipient of Division I Athletic Director Award of Excellence
- Employs a staff of 10 full-time employees, all with at least a master's degree in counseling or education
- Experience of the staff in academic advising exceeds a combined 45 years
- Employs over 60 tutors, a majority of which have either an undergraduate degree or pursuing an advanced degree.

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Clemson Athletics' "New Front Door"

Construction of Component I of the WestZone Initiative at Memorial Stadium is ahead of schedule and will be completed for the season opener on September 2 when the Tigers play host to Florida Atlantic. Visually from the field, the area resembled a construction site during the 2005 season, but that will not be the case in 2006.

On opening day this year, Clemson fans will see a completed WestZone Club seating area that will feature over 970 new orange chairback seats, complimented by a common climate-controlled lounge area that will feature specialty food and beverage, television monitors for replays, and other exclusive amenities. The club-level seats are sold out for the 2006 season, and were actually sold out prior to construction.

Fans will also benefit from a concourse walkway that connects the North and South stands. It offers additional restrooms and concession areas, new seating for wheelchair-bound spectators, and other gameday amenities. Additional seats in the "pie" areas to the right and left of the West stands will also be completed. The new scoreboard at the East end of the Stadium, complete with state-of-the-art video replays, is also a feature of Component I, and was operational during the 2005 season.

While fans attending games at Death Valley this season will see these visible enhancements to the stadium, Clemson's student-athletes will enjoy a finished locker room area that is nearly twice the size of the previous locker room area. New wooden lockers, carpeting, and photo montages depicting the Tigers' football heritage are prominently featured in the new locker room. The visiting team's locker room was completed last season as well.

Since the announcement of the WestZone Initiative in 2004, Head Coach Tommy Bowden and his staff have seen a steady improvement in the quality of young men (athletically and academically) who are considering Clemson University. A look to the recruiting rankings of many services is consistent with that feeling.

The WestZone holds over 1,000 fans and has chair-back seats along with other comforts.

"It is not a coincidence that the quality of our recruiting classes has improved dramatically since we began moving dirt and pouring mortar in the West endzone of Memorial Stadium," said Bowden.

"Our fans who follow the program closely see that in the recruiting service rankings, but I see it through personal contact with the quality of young men who are now considering and selecting Clemson. As we continue to build and eventually finish the WestZone Initiative, it will help us reach the championship-quality program we all strive for."

Component II and Component III of the WestZone Initiative will have a further positive effect on Clemson recruiting efforts and the overall quality of the Tiger Athletic Program. Component II will include new offices for the football coaching staff, position-team meeting rooms, a new team meeting room, football administration offices, a player lounge area, an aquatic training facility, a lower concourse entrance area that will include personal plaques of each current Tiger, and a 15,000 square-foot strength training facility.

"The Capital Campaign's original goal was to raise $27 million," said Senior Associate Athletic Director Bill D'Andrea. "To date, we have raised $16.3 million, and I am optimistic we will raise the remaining $10.7 million that will allow us to complete Component II and move our football operations to Memorial Stadium. That is our immediate goal."

Component III will feature a Clemson Museum that will include Clemson's university, military, and athletic history, and a new Lettermen's Lounge.

Based on estimates by an architecture firm and an independent estimator, the cost to complete Component I was predicted to be $30 million when the evaluation took place in 2003. However, due to the construction market climate and the rising costs of materials, Component I cost roughly $40 million when it was completed this summer. Funds for Component I have been raised through private donations,

Clemson Recruiting Rankings

Year	PrepStar	Scout.com	Rivals.com	Lemming
2003	NR	43	67	NR
2004	NR	40	53	NR
2005	18	21	17	22
2006	14	22	15	16

NR - not ranked in top 25 (**PrepStar** and **Lemming** only rank top 25)

James Davis on WestZone

"One of the biggest factors I considered when I was looking at schools was the commitment to the football program. The tradition is important, the fan support is important, the coaching staff is important. Facilities are very important and show a commitment you can see every day. Does Clemson want to be a championship program? The WestZone Initiative showed me that it does."

James Davis, 2005 ACC Rookie-of-the-Year

the assistance of IPTAY, existing athletic department funds, and through the issue of state bonds.

Additional funds will be needed to complete Component III, which includes the Clemson Museum and the Lettermen's Area. Former Clemson University President Phil Prince and former Executive Director of IPTAY Joe Turner are the co-chairmen of the WestZone Initiative. The total cost of the three components combined should be approximately $70 million.

"We certainly feel a sense of urgency to complete Component II and Component III," said Athletic Director Dr. Terry Don Phillips. "We have been behind in this area, and we feel the completion of this project will put us ahead when it comes to facilities. But, we are going to make sound decisions from a fiscal standpoint that won't handicap our department and university in the long-term."

The original plans for a new football administration building were developed in 1999 prior to Phillips' appointment as Clemson's athletic director, and called for a separate building constructed near the football practice fields adjacent to the Jervey Athletic Center. Phillips had administered successful projects at other institutions that combined a new football facility with the construction of a club seating area. The WestZone Club will have a positive effect on the cash-flow needed to finance the overall project. Thus, it was a featured aspect of Component I.

The WestZone will bring in revenue to help all of Clemson's athletic programs.

Dr. Phillips is committed to building a model athletic program at Clemson, and he sees seven major areas that need to be addressed in reaching this accomplishment. The WestZone Project addresses five of the seven areas. Specifically, this project will:

- recruit and nurture quality student-athletes;
- attract and retain outstanding coaches and staff;
- give Clemson competitive facilities;
- promote Clemson's school spirit and rich traditions;
- assure sound fiscal accountability.

A new, spacious locker room was added on the ground floor of the WestZone.

After the 2003 season, Clemson built a new football locker room in the Jervey Athletic Center and renovated the strength training facility. A new artificial surface practice field was installed and a 53-yard indoor surface was purchased for the Indoor Track Facility for use during inclement weather.

"The renovations we made in 2004 provide our team with a quality environment during the present time, but the new facilities inside the WestZone will be among the best nationally," said Dr. Phillips.

"After meeting with Dr. Phillips on April 25, I have a general understanding of the construction schedule and finances that will be needed to complete the football operations aspect of the WestZone Initiative," said Bowden. "I have the utmost confidence in the people we have leading us in this capital campaign, and know it will be among the best football facilities in the country when it is completed."

The entire 19 sports program will benefit from the WestZone Project, because it will allow Clemson's Olympic sports improved facilities as well. The current football locker room (built in 2004) in the Jervey Athletic Center will be converted into separate locker rooms for Olympic sports. There will be less congestion and less scheduling conflicts in the strength training room at the Jervey Athletic Center. The McFadden Building will give Olympic sports more office space.

"The WestZone Initiative will become the front door to Death Valley and our athletic facilities landscape," said Dr. Phillips. "Facilities aren't the end all, but they are extremely important in the recruiting process. They can put you in position to become successful, both athletically and academically."

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Clemson Team

Total Offense:	756	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Plays:	95	vs. N.C. State, 10/7/00
Yards Per Play:	8.7	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Rushing Yards:	536	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Rush Attempts:	73	vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
Yards Per Rush:	10.3	vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Rushing Touchdowns:	11	vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Passing Yards:	359	vs. Temple, 10/22/05
Pass Completions:	31	vs. Miami (FL)^, 9/17/05
Pass Attempts:	55	vs. Miami (FL)^, 9/17/05
Pass Efficiency:	235.4	vs. Virginia, 10/8/83
Passing Touchdowns:	4	vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4	vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4	vs. Duke, 12/1/01
	4	vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
First Downs:	35	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Points:	82	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Punting Average:	56.6	vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
Punts:	13	vs. Furman, 11/21/42
	13	vs. Pensacola N.A.S., 10/13/45
Penalties:	15	vs. Wake Forest, 11/2/85
	15	vs. Duke, 10/17/87
Penalty Yards:	155	vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
Punt Return Yards:	227	vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards:	165	vs. Maryland, 11/16/02
Interception Return Yards:	131	vs. Western Carolina, 9/25/82
Interceptions By Defense:	5	vs. Virginia, 10/31/64
	5	vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
	5	vs. Georgia, 9/19/81
	5	vs. North Carolina, 11/4/95
	5	vs. N.C. State, 10/30/04
Fumbles:	14	vs. Presbyterian, 9/1/53
Fumbles Lost:	5	vs. many
Sacks By Defense:	12	vs. Furman, 9/7/96
Tackles for Loss:	19	vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Pass Breakups:	18	vs. The Citadel, 10/4/86

Opponent Team

Total Offense	557	by Florida State, 11/3/01
Plays:	99	by South Carolina, 11/23/68
Yards Per Play	8.6	by Florida State, 11/3/01
Rushing Yards	409	by N.C. State, 10/25/75
Rush Attempts	74	by North Carolina, 11/14/70
Yards Per Rush:	7.5	by Texas A&M, 9/3/05
Rushing Touchduwns:	6	by N.C. State, 10/25/75
Passing Yards.	454	by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Pass Completions	35	by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Pass Attempts:	58	by The Citadel, 10/4/86
Passing Touchdowns	4	by N.C. State, 10/31/98
	4	by Florida State, 11/3/01
	4	by Georgia Tech, 9/11/04
First Downs.	31	by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Points:	46	by N.C. State, 10/31/98
Punting Average:	57.3	by The Citadel, 10/4/86
Punts:	15	by Auburn, 10/12/68
Penalties	16	by Duke, 10/17/87
Penalty Yards:	127	by Georgia, 9/30/67
Punt Return Yards:	150	by Florida State, 9/20/97
Interceptions By Defense:	6	by Auburn, 11/21/53
Fumbles:	9	by Presbyterian, 9/18/54
Fumbles Lost:	6	by Duke, 10/19/68

Clemson Individual

Total Offense:	378	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Florida State, 11/3/01
Rushing Yards	263	by Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11/11/95
Rush Attempts:	36	by Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 10/18/69
Passing Yards:	343	by Brandon Streeter vs. Virginia, 9/11/99
Pass Completions:	31	by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Miami (FL)^, 9/17/05
Pass Attempts:	55	by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Miami (FL)^, 9/17/05
Completion % (min. 15 att.).	94.1	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Pass Efficiency.	247.2	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Passing Touchdowns:	4	by Bobby Gage vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4	by Nealon Greene vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Duke, 12/1/01
	4	by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Receptions:	12	by Airese Currie vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Receiving Yards:	161	by Perry Tuttle vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Receiving Touchdowns:	3	by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11/21/53
	3	by Tony Horne vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
All-Purpose Yards:	267	by Tony Horne vs. Florida State, 9/20/97
Punt Return Yards:	126	by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards:	160	by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10/25/69
Interceptions:	3	by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10/30/65
	3	by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11/11/95
	3	by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10/14/00
Tackles:	24	by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11/8/80
Sacks:	4	by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99
Tackles For Loss:	6	by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99

Opponent Individual

Total Offense.	450	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Rushing Yards:	227	by Ted Brown, N.C. State, 11/25/75
Rush Attempts:	38	by Torin Kirtsey, Georgia, 10/7/95
Passing Yards:	454	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Pass Completions	35	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Pass Attempts:	57	by Kip Allen, The Citadel, 10/4/86
	57	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Receptions:	14	by Kelly Campbell, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Receiving Yards:	249	by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9/20/97
All-Purpose Yards:	374	by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9/20/97

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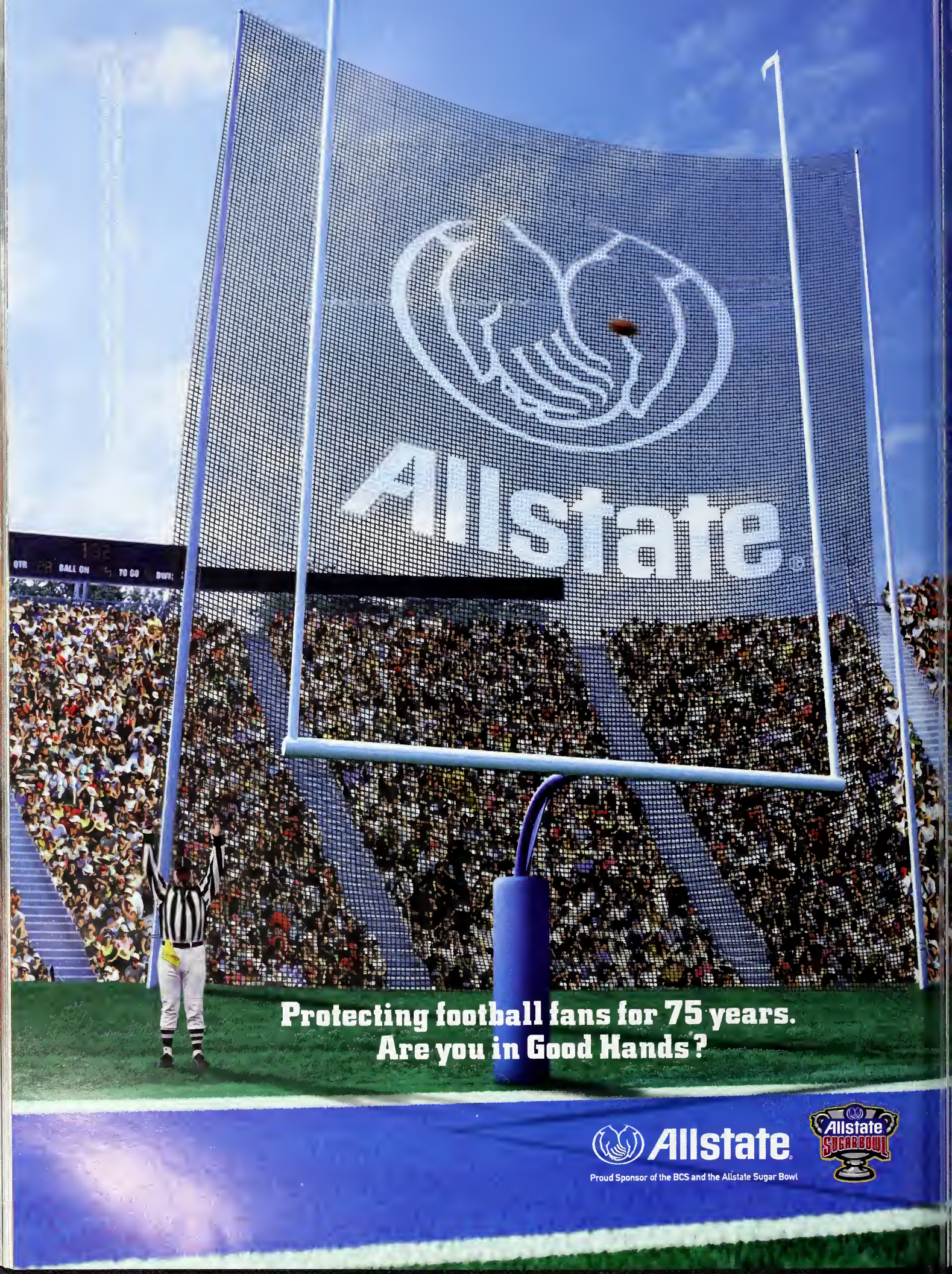
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The ACC will be using instant replay for every game during the 2006 season. In addition, the instant replay system is no longer experimental and has been added to the NCAA rule book ensuring that each conference will follow the same guidelines.

Reviewable Plays:

1. **Plays governed by sideline, goal line and end line:**
   a) Scoring plays, including a runner breaking the plane of the goal line.
   b) Pass complete/incomplete/intercepted at sideline, goal line and end line.
   c) Runner/receiver in or out of bounds.
   d) Recovery of loose ball in bounds.
   e) A loose ball touching a sideline, goal line or an end line.

2. **Passing Plays:**
   a) Pass ruled complete/incomplete/intercepted anywhere in the field of play and end zones.
   b) Touching of a forward pass by an ineligible receiver.
   c) Touching of a forward pass by a defensive player.
   d) Quarterback (passer) forward pass or fumble (if ruled incomplete, the play is finalized).
   e) Illegal forward pass or illegal handing beyond the line of scrimmage.
   f) Illegal forward pass or illegal handing after change of possession.
   g) Forward or backward pass thrown from behind the line of scrimmage.

3. **Miscellaneous Reviewable Plays:**
   a) Runner ruled to have fumbled (if ruled down, the play is not reviewable).
   b) Forward progress errors with respect to first down.
   c) Touching of a kick.
   d) Number of players on field.
   e) A scrimmage kicker beyond the line of scrimmage when the ball is kicked.
   f) Clock adjustments.
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5. Illegal blocks.
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- After a review has been completed, the on-field ruling is not reversed, that team's timeout counts as one of the three permitted that team for that half.
- A head coach may not challenge a ruling in which the game was stopped and a decision has already been made by the Replay Official.
- If a head coach requests a team timeout to challenge an on-field ruling and the play being challenged is not reviewable, the timeout shall count as one of the three permitted his team during that half of the game. If all team timeouts have been used, a delay penalty will be assessed.
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In the summer of 2004, he oversaw a third major facility enhancement. When he came to Clemson, the facility covered 11,000 square feet. It has continued to grow and now covers nearly 15,000 square feet. It is one of the most modern all-around facilities in the country.

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Batson is one of the most highly-regarded strength coaches in the country. In his nine years directing the program, he has coached 12 strength All-Americans. He is a major reason Clemson has been to a bowl game in seven of his nine seasons. Also, eight of his former assistant strength coaches at Clemson are now strength training directors at NFL or college programs.

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	Lee Nanney, OT
1983	William Perry, MG
1984	Kenny Flowers, TB
1985	Jim Riggs, TE
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Danny Pearman, TE
1988	Donnell Woolford, DB
1989	Vince Taylor, LB
1990	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1991	Mike Brown, C
1992	Brentson Buckner, DT
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG
1994	Nelson Welch, PK
1995	Brian Dawkins, SS
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Lamont Hall, TE
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Damonte McKenzie, DL
2000	Terry Jolly, DT
2001	Woodrow Dantzler, QB
	T.J. Watkins, OG
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
2003	John Leake, LB
	Gregory Walker, OT
2004	Leroy Hill, LB
2005	Steven Jackson, FB

Dedication Award

1985	Kenny Flowers, TB
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1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Mark Drag, MG
1988	Jeff Bak, C
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1989	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1990	Arthur Bussie, DT
	Curtis Whitley, C
1991	Ashley Sheppard, OLB
1992	Warren Forney, DT
1993	Ed Glenn, TE
	Stephon Wynn, TE
1994	Ed Glenn, TE
1995	Patrick Sapp, OLB
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Jason Gamble, C
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Kyle Young, C
2000	Kyle Young, C
	Nick Eason, DT
2001	Chad Carson, LB
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
	Jackie Robinson, WR
2003	Tony Elliott, WR
	J.J. Howard, DE
2004	Maurice Fountain, DE
	Steven Jackson, FB
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The growth of Tiger Band over the years has allowed for changes and enhancements in the marching band program. For the first time in Tiger Band history, a new visual ensemble appears on the field during pregame and halftime performances.

Now, Tiger Band possesses all three visual ensembles - Tiger Color Guard, Tiger Twirlers, and the new Tiger Dancers. The new dance team is a group of 16 highly-skilled girls. To lead the team in their first season, Dr. Mark Spede called on former Tiger Band member and Tiger Twirler Coach Lindsey Rhodes. The squad is under the student leadership of junior Erin Hunter. Coming together, the diverse group of dancers enhances the band's performances visually, while introducing a new outlet of creativity to the marching band program.

The girls, all upperclassmen, are comprised of both Clemson University and Tri-County Technical College students. The group extends the Clemson family to students at Tri-County by giving girls an opportunity to participate in the largest spirit organization on Clemson's campus.

Tri-County student Somer Crawford felt that the Tiger Dancers was an exciting opportunity for her. "I love to dance and I love Clemson. When I realized that I could do something I love and dance for my favorite team, I was inspired to try out."

Their Instructor (Rhodes) facilitates growth in leadership skills by giving each girl a significant role on the team. "All 16 girls are placed on a subcommittee to the team," Rhodes commented. "This way, each girl makes a contribution, either to the routines or to the program in general. This is an awesome group of girls. They work hard, and it shows."

The overall perception of the Tiger Dancers is a positive one. Instructors, dancers, and band members alike are excited about the addition to the band program.

"I think they add an exciting element to our group that wasn't there before," reported senior horn player David Rest.

Tiger Band is proud to have the Tiger Dancers within the group, and is excited to see their future performances throughout the rest of the season.

The band and the Clemson chapter of Habitat for Humanity have teamed up in order to raise awareness of homelessness close to our own homes.

"We can do more than provide Tiger spirit and entertain," said Spede. "Tiger Band can contribute to the betterment of our society."

Clemson fans who want to get involved in Habitat for Humanity should contact the Clemson chapter by logging on to its website at people.clemson.edu/~habitat/index.php.

Along with partnering with Habitat for Humanity, the band will perform a marching show tailored to bring awareness. The band chose selections from the hit Broadway musical and movie "RENT" as the first marching show of the season. The musical recounts a story of people living in poverty. The show is for entertainment purposes, but Spede and the band hope to make Tiger fans more informed on the subject.

The Clemson chapter of Habitat for Humanity has built 19 homes that have sold for no profit to partner families. Pastor Chris Heavner, a campus minister and the chapter adviser, explains the problem in saying people who keep the university running (janitors, food service workers, and maintenance personnel) can be priced out of homes in the Clemson area.

"I'm glad the band and other student organizations see the problem and want to correct the situation," Heavner said.

The Clemson Habitat for Humanity chapter plans to build three houses this year.

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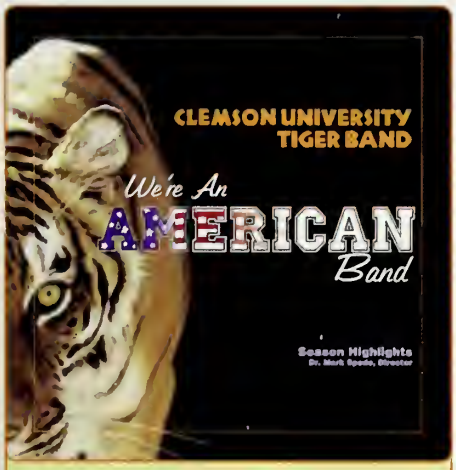
Tiger Band Kid's Klub

Families with young children are invited to attend the "Tiger Band Kid's Klub" every Friday prior to Clemson home games from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the band practice field (corner of Perimeter Road and Cherry Road). Enjoy watching Tiger Band prepare its shows for the following day, and each week get a demonstration from a different section of the band.

Today's Show

Today's halftime performance by Tiger Band will feature the music of "The World's Great Drummer," Buddy Rich. Selections include "Channel One Suite," "Nutville," and "Dancing Men." Then Tiger Band will serenade the student section with some of today's hottest hits, including "Ain't No Other Man" by Christina Aguilera and "Everytime We Touch" by Cascada.



Tiger Band CD

You can take home the sounds of Tiger Band by purchasing the group's CD, "We're An American Band." It features more than 30 tracks of favorites from previous seasons. It includes "Sock it to 'Em," "Tiger Rag," the Clemson alma mater, and a special emphasis on patriotic songs. It is available at the Tiger Band Office (119 Brooks Center) for $15. To order by mail, send a check for $17 payable to CUTBA c/o Clemson Tiger Band, 119 Brooks Center, Clemson, SC 29634-1505.

The new Tiger Dancers are an added feature to the Clemson University Tiger Band.

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2006-07 Clemson Athletics

Danielle Hepburn and the Clemson volleyball team will play host to N.C. State on Friday, October 13 at 7:00 PM in Jervey Gymnasium.

Date	Day	Sport & Opponent	Time
Oct. 1	Sun.	WOMEN'S TENNIS in Furman Fall Classic	All Day
		WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Francis Marion	**2:00 PM**
Oct. 2	Mon.	MEN'S GOLF in Ping/**Golfweek** Preview @ Williamsburg, VA (Golden Horseshoe)	All Day
Oct. 3	Tue.	MEN'S GOLF in Ping/**Golfweek** Preview @ Williamsburg, VA (Golden Horseshoe)	All Day
		* **MEN'S SOCCER vs. Wake Forest**	**7:00 PM**
Oct. 4	Wed.	MEN'S GOLF in Ping/**Golfweek** Preview @ Williamsburg, VA (Golden Horseshoe)	All Day
Oct. 5	Thu.	MEN'S TENNIS in ITA All-American @ Tulsa, OK	All Day
		WOMEN'S TENNIS in ITA All-American @ Pacific Palisades, CA	All Day
		* WOMEN'S SOCCER at Virginia Tech	7:00 PM
Oct. 6	Fri.	MEN'S TENNIS in Georgia Tech Fall Invitational	All Day
		MEN'S TENNIS in ITA All-American @ Tulsa, OK	All Day
		WOMEN'S TENNIS in ITA All-American @ Pacific Palisades, CA	All Day
		* WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL at Boston College	6:00 PM
Oct. 7	Sat.	* FOOTBALL at Wake Forest	TBA
		WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY in Gardner-Webb Duels	Morning
		MEN'S TENNIS in Georgia Tech Fall Invitational	All Day
		MEN'S TENNIS in ITA All-American @ Tulsa, OK	All Day
		WOMEN'S TENNIS in ITA All-American @ Pacific Palisades, CA	All Day
		* MEN'S & WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING at Florida State	11:00 AM
Oct. 8	Sun.	MEN'S TENNIS in Georgia Tech Fall Invitational	All Day
		MEN'S TENNIS in ITA All-American @ Tulsa, OK	All Day
		WOMEN'S TENNIS in ITA All-American @ Pacific Palisades, CA	All Day
		* WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL at Maryland	1:00 PM
		MEN'S SOCCER at Furman	2:00 PM
		* **WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Virginia**	**2:00 PM**
Oct. 11	Wed.	MEN'S SOCCER at Winthrop	7:00 PM
		* WOMEN'S SOCCER at Miami (FL)	7:00 PM
Oct. 12	Thu.	WOMEN'S TENNIS in Southeast Regional @ Chapel Hill, NC	All Day
		FOOTBALL vs. Temple @ Charlotte, NC	7:30 PM
Oct. 13	Fri.	WOMEN'S TENNIS in Southeast Regional @ Chapel Hill, NC	All Day
		* **WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. N.C. State**	**7:00 PM**

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Clemson Men's Swimming & Diving

2006-07 Season Preview

By Mark Henly

As the 2006-07 season approaches, the Clemson men's swimming & diving program is ready for the new challenges that await them. After a 5-5 (3-4 ACC) dual meet record and a seventh-place finish at the ACC Championships last year, the Tigers are poised to strike back. With all of their podium finishers returning from last year's team, Clemson knows that they have the talent and experience to rise towards the top of the conference. Head Coach Chris Ip believes that his team is ready to take it to the next level.

"I am excited about this year's team, because we have a strong nucleus of people who can race and are used to being on top," said Ip. "To compliment that nucleus, we have a great supporting cast coming in. We are a young team, but we have the experience at the championship level to balance that out. Mark Vahle is coming back with NCAA experience, and some of our rising juniors and seniors have already placed well at ACCs."

Last season, Clemson broke three school records, and had numerous swims that placed in the top 10 in school history. Vahle shattered the school record in the 50 freestyle with his time of 19.66 during the preliminary heats at the ACC Championships. The old record of 19.84 had stood up since 1998.

Attila Ruszka topped the two-year-old 100 breaststroke record at the Nike Cup when he recorded a time of 55.14. Also at the ACC Championships, the 200 medley relay of Joel Johnson, Ruszka, Vahle, and Brian Regone touched the wall in third place with a school-record time of 1:28.51. The old record of 1:29.19 was set just two years prior at the same meet.

Even with all the success from last year, Ip believes that this is the year of the Tigers. "After the ACC meet last year, our men sat down and made a recommitment to the program. Starting in the spring, they dedicated themselves to coming back with a much better attitude, and they are looking to make a big stride from that seventh-place finish."

In the sprint events, Clemson will be led by Vahle, Stephen Russell, and captains Regone and Matt Balderston. The sprints are an area that Ip targeted, and he believes that Clemson needs to be stronger. As the events get longer, the Tigers just get deeper.

At the 100 and 200 level, Clemson has many athletes that will contribute this season. Regone and Russell will jump up to that distance for some of the meets, and will be joined by Daniel Mengering, Brett MacLennan, transfer Adam Farnham, and freshmen Juan Bottinelli and Stewe Fekete. Clemson will use a number of different combinations for the events, as they have a lot of versatility from the 50 up to the 200.

Sean Geary, MacLennan, and Mengering will lead Clemson in the distance events. Geary is in Clemson's all-time top 10 in the 500, 1000, and 1650 freestyles. The Tigers also picked up key freshmen who can come in and contribute right away. Jamie Ryan, from Pennsylvania, and Florida native Andrew Cunningham are two versatile swimmers that Ip will use for the distance events.

One of the stronger strokes for Clemson in 2006-07 will be backstroke. This group will be led by senior Joel Johnson, who took the silver medal in the 100 backstroke at last year's ACC Championships, and was only the third Tiger ever to go under 49 seconds in the event. Alongside him will be captain Jay Crout, Taylor Thompson, and freshmen Matt Angelini and Thomas Recko.

"The backstroke events are ones that we believe we have a lot of depth," said Ip. "We are very balanced with Joel and Jay for the sprints, and Taylor, Matt, and Thomas for the 200. Thomas is a YMCA National Champion, and we as a coaching staff feel confident that we picked up people that can do the job."

In the breaststroke events, Clemson will lean heavily on its returning stars. Juniors Ruszka and Andy Bergren scored at last year's ACC meet, and will have a big impact on the ACC again this season. MacLennan will also see action in the breaststroke events. Though no new faces were added, the Tiger breaststrokers will be a force to be reckoned with.

Vahle will lead a strong, young group of butterflyers for Clemson. Vahle is fifth on the Clemson all-time list in the 100 butterfly. Jason Chatlosh, a freshman from South Carolina, will also be relied upon to step up for Clemson. Farnham, Mengering, Bottinelli, and Fekete will all be counted on as well.

After losing a couple of key seniors in the IM events, Clemson will again turn to Ruszka and Bergren to fill the void. Both have cracked the top 10 in the 200 IM, and Bergren recorded the seventh-fastest time in school history en route to his third-place finish in the 400 IM at the Nike Cup.

Diving Coach Leslie Hasselbach will handle the new faces on the boards for Clemson. Freshmen Marco Raye and David Giambra will be relied upon to strengthen an area that the Tigers focused on in the offseason. Both could have an immediate impact at the ACC level.

The big goal for Clemson this year will be to keep their eyes on the prize. Ip believes that if the team can stay committed, it will turn some heads in the conference. Clemson will certainly get the chance to do that, as it picked up even more ACC teams in its dual-meet schedule.

There will be no breaks for the Tigers, as the ACC is one of the strongest conferences in the country. Every meet will test the character of the team, but look for the Tigers to have a big turnaround this year.

Mark Henly, a second-year graduate student from Denver, PA, is a graduate assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.

2006-07 Schedule

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Sept. 29	**^ Orange & White**	**5:00**
Oct. 7	* at Florida State	°11:00
Oct. 14	*% Boston College	1:00
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Oct. 27,28	# Penn State	6:00
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Nov. 3	at South Carolina	5:00
Nov. 16-18	+ Nike Cup Invitational	All Day
Jan. 2-4	Georgia Diving Invitational	All Day
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Feb. 3	*** Duke**	**1:00**
Feb. 21-24	+ ACC Championships	All Day
Mar. 2-4	$ NCAA Zone Diving Regional	All Day
Mar. 3	~ Men's Last Chance Meet	All Day
Mar. 15-17	! NCAA Championships	All Day

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Senior Brian Regone is one of four school recordholders returning in 2006-07.

By Mark Henly

Young and talented. That is the makeup of the 2006-07 Clemson women's swimming & diving team, and the squad has the rest of the ACC looking over their shoulders. The Tigers finished last season 5-6 (3-4 ACC), but closed out the season with four straight victories, including three straight in the conference.

At the ACC Championship meet last season, Clemson placed sixth, but is returning 11 scorers. In addition, five Tigers are currently ranked in the Clemson all-time top 10. Head Coach Chris Ip is expecting big things from the women's team this year.

"The biggest thing that we have to do as a team this year is believe," said Ip. "We had a couple of meets last year against some of the top teams and only lost by a few points. I don't think that the women's team believed that they were ready to be at that level yet. This year they are.

"We have strong leadership from our seniors all the way down. A lot of the freshmen we brought in can go top to bottom for us, and they can all go a variety of different events. We have a good, young core."

Leading the way from last year's team is talented sophomore Michelle Parkhurst. As a freshman, she broke the 100 backstroke and 200 backstroke school records, and qualified for the NCAA Championships. Senior captains Sarah Cefalu and Mary Paulsen along with sophomores Cassy LaRussa and Rachel Regone will all take on major roles for the Tigers this season.

Regone will head up the sprint unit after placing fourth in the 50 and 100 freestyles at the ACC Championships as a freshman. She is second on Clemson's all-time list in the 50. Joining her will be Paulsen, Lauren Sindall, and Kallie Deters. The Tigers will look for the short freestyles to be a strong area for them in 2006-07, as Parkhurst may come down and contribute in the sprints.

Once again, the distance freestyles will be an area of depth for Clemson. Cassy LaRussa, Summer O'Donnell, Carlyn Sander, and Whitney Sandison will be key for the squad. Backing them up will be freshmen Mandy Snell, who was a finalist at YMCA Nationals, Rachel Hesler, and Kelly Gillis. Ip is excited to see what his distance group will produce.

"We lost top-end quality last year, as Kim Routh and Nichole Carlton graduated, but Cassy is ready to try and fill the big shoes that Routh left," stated Ip. "She placed in the top eight in three events at last year's ACC meet. We are very deep in the distance from positions 3-6. It should be a fun place for the athletes to train."

Parkhurst and Ashley Clay will take care of the backstrokes for the Tigers. Parkhurst earned the silver medal in the 100 backstroke and the bronze in the 200 last year at the ACC Championships. Clay finished 10th in the 100 and 22nd in the 200 backstrokes. Another sophomore, Casey Kroll, will back them up this year.

Cefalu, a captain, will lead a young group of breaststrokers for Clemson. Cefalu is sixth in the 100 breaststroke and eighth in the 200 breaststroke on Clemson's all-time list. Freshman Alexandra Barsanti, who has Senior and Junior National experience, Carmen Groenewoud, and Katrina Obas will all see action in the breaststroke events.

Leading the way in the butterfly is freshman Agata Nowak. Already at the Polish National level, Nowak can immediately have an impact on the ACC in the butterfly events. Also lining up for the butterfly events will be Jen Grove, Paulsen, Peg Carter, and Snell. Gillis will also be able to step in for the Tigers in the 200 butterfly as well.

Cefalu will lead the Tiger IM group this season. She is coming back after recording the eighth-fastest time in the 200 IM in school history. With her will be Gillis, Obas, and Groenewoud. Ip expects this group to have a breakout season.

"We were a little weak in the IMs last season. But with Sarah and the new faces we brought in, it is now one of our strengths. Carmen has Junior National experience, Kelly Gillis qualified for the Olympic Trials in the 400 IM, and Katrina Obas was at the national level in Canada. As a coaching staff, we wanted to have balance in every event, and I think that we accomplished that on the women's side."

Joining returning divers Jen Miata, Dani Kazilionis, and Ali Zacker on the boards for Clemson will be three more new faces. Freshman Stephanie Fura, and transfers Ashley Frantz and Amanda Moser will be a force for Coach Leslie Hasselbach. Kazilionis is the top returner for Clemson, as she placed 14th on the three-meter board and 19th on the one-meter at the ACC meet last season.

The Tigers will have their work cut out for them this year, but Ip believes that now that he is in his fifth year at Clemson, everyone is on board with his philosophy.

"You can see it already; it is very easy to lead from the captains on down, because everybody knows where we want to be at the end of the season. We put more ACC teams on the schedule this year, because I want our kids to see the competition that they will be going up against at the ACC meet. Look for both of our teams to make a much better stand at the ACC Championships this year."

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Sophomore standout Michelle Parkhurst, who captured four medals at last year's ACC Championships, will lead the women's swimming & diving team in the 2006-07 season.

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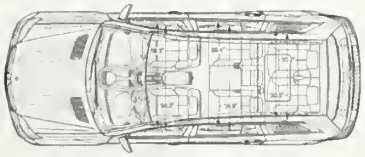

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- Clemson was 32nd in the nation and fourth in the ACC on a points-per-sport basis in the final 2006 Director's Cup standings. It was its highest finish in the current scoring structure and best final ranking in both areas (national, ACC) since 2002.
- Clemson had six top-25 programs, four top-20 programs, and three top-10 programs (men's soccer, golf, baseball) in 2005-06, the high totals in all three areas since 2002.
- Advanced to the men's soccer Final Four and the College World Series in the same year for the first time since the 1979-80 academic year.
- Only school in the nation to win a bowl game, a postseason tournament basketball game, and a College World Series game.
- Recorded 41 wins over top-25 ranked teams in six different sports. The baseball team had a record 26 wins over ranked teams, while the football team had three top-20 wins, the most since 1989.
- Clemson had 15 All-Americans in nine different sports, and 38 First-Team All-ACC student-athletes.
- Had six different programs finish in the top three of the ACC, including baseball, who won the ACC Tournament and had the best regular-season record in the conference (24-6).
- Clemson continued to have consistency in its programs. The golf team was chosen for the NCAA Tourney for the 25th straight year, the baseball team was chosen for the 20th straight year, the women's soccer team advanced to the NCAA Tourney for the 12th straight season, and the men's tennis team went to the NCAA Tournament for the 22nd time in the last 28 years. The men's soccer team advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament for the seventh time in the last 11 years as well.
- As far as national rankings are concerned, the baseball team had a top-10 finish for the sixth time in the last 13 years, and went to the College World Series for the fifth time in the last 13 years. The women's tennis team posted its fourth straight top-20 finish. The golf team finished in the top 10 for the eighth time in the last 10 years.
- The Clemson program boasted a first-round draft pick in football, baseball, and soccer for the first time since 1999. Tye Hill was a first-round selection in football, Tyler Colvin was a first-rounder in baseball, and Nathan Sturgis was a first-round choice in men's soccer.
- Clemson won a bowl game, a postseason men's basketball game, and a baseball postseason tournament game in the same year for the first time since the 1993-94 academic year.
- Both Clemson tennis teams reached the NCAA Tournament and advanced to the Final 32 for the third straight year. Both soccer teams were chosen for the NCAA Tournament.
- Clemson posted an 11-4 record in head-to-head team competition with state-rival South Carolina. That includes a 9-1 record in men's sports. The Clemson football team defeated South Carolina for the fourth straight year and for the eighth time in the last nine seasons.

Clemson's Final Four Finishes

The Clemson men's soccer team advanced to the NCAA Tournament Final Four in 2005-06, the first trip to the Final Four for the men's soccer team since the 1987 season when it won the National Championship. Trevor Adair's club defeated Creighton in a game at Clemson to move on to the event.

Overall, Clemson has had seven Final Four teams in soccer, two in baseball, and two in women's tennis. After having just one team in one program (baseball) reach a Final Four in a 13-year period between 1988 and 2001, Clemson has had four Final Four teams in three different sports in the last five years.

Clemson's All-Time Final Fours

Academic Year	Sport
1973-74	Men's Soccer
1976-77	Men's Soccer
1978-79	Men's Soccer
1979-80	Men's Soccer
1984-85	Men's Soccer
1987-88	Men's Soccer
1995-96	Baseball
2001-02	Baseball
2003-04	Women's Tennis
2004-05	Women's Tennis
2005-06	Men's Soccer

Note: Only includes tourney play that has a tournament bracket. The Clemson golf program has had seven top-four finishes in NCAA Tournaments, but that tournament is not a bracket format.

Academic Excellence

- Clemson had a record 123 student-athletes named to the Dean's List in the spring semester, including a record-tying 44 with a perfect 4.0.
- Seven of Clemson's 15 programs posted a team GPA of 3.0 or better, led by the women's swimming & diving team, which had a 3.42 GPA, including 11 student-athletes with a 4.0 GPA.
- Clemson's athletic teams had an overall GPA of 2.84, tied for the third-best semester on record. The record is a 2.90 set in the spring of 2004, and the only other semester better than this spring was a 2.85 in the spring of 2002. The list of programs with a team GPA of 3.0 or better included women's swimming & diving (3.42), rowing (3.25), men's soccer (3.07), women's soccer (3.33), women's tennis (3.15), volleyball (3.11), and women's track & field (3.06). The women's tennis (#18) and men's soccer (#3) programs also had top-20 finishes on the field to go with those outstanding grades.
- A total of 221 student-athletes were named to the academic honor roll (3.0 GPA or better) in the spring semester. The women's swimming & diving team had the most with a 3.0 or better with 31 on the list, while the rowing program had 30, and the women's track & field team had 25. It marked the seventh straight semester that at least 20 women's track athletes made the academic honor roll.
- Clemson had nine of its 15 programs achieve a perfect 100-percent graduation success rate in a study released by the NCAA in December of 2005. Clemson was seventh in the nation in terms of percentage of programs with a 100 percent rate.

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Baseball

- The baseball team won 53 games and made its 11th trip to the College World Series in 2006. After starting the season 0-3 in the ACC, the Tigers reeled off 24 wins in their last 27 league games to capture the regular-season title.
- Clemson was ranked #5 in the nation in all three final polls, the highest it has been ranked since 2002. Clemson was ranked as high as #1 in the nation during the season.
- The Tigers won the ACC Tournament Championship in Jacksonville, FL by defeating N.C. State 8-4. The team won the Clemson Regional and Clemson Super Regional titles to advance to Omaha, where it won once in three games.
- Clemson won 26 games against top-25 ranked teams, seven more than the previous school record, and had a stellar 36-5 record at home. One of the top-25 wins over a ranked team was a victory over top-ranked South Carolina in Columbia.
- Outfielder Tyler Colvin and first-baseman Andy D'Alessio both earned first-team All-America honors. Colvin, who was the #13 overall pick of the draft in June, hit a team-best .356 with 22 doubles, 13 homers, 70 RBIs, and 23 stolen bases, while D'Alessio totaled 23 home runs and 85 RBIs. D'Alessio was a two-time national player-of-the-week selection. Righthander Josh Cribb earned third-team All-America honors, as he was 9-0 with a 3.09 ERA. He was first-team All-ACC as well.
- Colvin was also named MVP of the ACC Tournament, while teammate Taylor Harbin was the MVP of the Clemson Regional.
- Jack Leggett's baseball team had a team GPA of 2.92 for the semester and had 18 team members on the academic honor roll. His list of players on the honor roll included NCAA Tournament starters Adrian Casanova, Brad Chalk, Herman Demmink, Taylor Harbin, D.J. Mitchell, and Stephen Faris. Seven players made the All-ACC Academic team, more than any other ACC squad.
- As stated above, Clemson won the ACC regular-season title, the ACC Tournament, and advanced to the College World Series. It was the first time the baseball team had accomplished all three in the same year since 1991, and just the second time in the last 25 years.
- Jack Leggett was named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in baseball for the third time in his career. He led the Tigers to the ACC regular-season title for the first time since 1995.

Head Basketball Coach Oliver Purnell is the first Clemson coach to serve as president of his sport's national coaching organization.

Basketball, Men's

- The men's basketball team won a postseason tournament game for the first time since the 1998-99 season. The squad won 19 games, most since that same 1998-99 season and a nine-victory improvement over the last two years. The 19 wins tied for the eighth-highest, single-season total in school history.
- Head Coach Oliver Purnell was named president of the NABC, the first Tiger coach in any sport to be named national president of a coaching organization.
- The team won a regular-season, eight-team tournament for the first time since 1980 when it won the San Juan Shootout in December.
- The Tiger men's basketball team won seven conference games, its highest total since the 1997-98 season when it also won seven and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.
- Clemson had a pair of ACC statistical champions in Vernon Hamilton and Shawan Robinson. Hamilton set a school record with 83 steals and became the first Clemson player to lead the ACC in steals. He was 15th in the nation in steals per game. Robinson led the ACC in free-throw percentage with a 91.3-percent figure, the first Tiger to lead the league since 1966-67. His percentage was fourth-best in ACC history, and he was third in the nation in free-throw percentage.
- Clemson was a strong defensive team and was second in the country in steals per game, its highest ranking ever in that category. Clemson had a school-record 352 steals for the season.
- Clemson was in 30 of its 32 games this year. The Tigers lost just two games by more than 10 points, at Miami (FL) and at North Carolina.
- The team posted a 2.66 team GPA for the spring semester, its second-best semester since 1984. The only semester that is better is a 2.77 achieved in the spring of 1997. Four of Oliver Purnell's players made the academic honor roll, including Shawan Robinson and Matt Morris, who both had perfect 4.0 performances in the classroom.
- Robinson became the first basketball player in Clemson history to be selected to the All-ACC Academic team for four consecutive years.
- On May 12, 2006, Shawan Robinson joined Steve Allen and Akin Akingbala as Clemson graduates, giving the senior class a perfect 3-for-3 graduation rate for the year.

Basketball, Women's

- In a transition year to a new coaching system, the Clemson women's basketball team struggled at times, but also saw moments of success. The Lady Tigers ended the season with an 8-21 record in a league that included three teams that reached the NCAA Final Four, one of which was eventual National Champion Maryland.
- The 2005-06 season saw seniors Lauren Allen, Amanda Frist, and Julie Talley conclude their Clemson careers, with Frist and Talley making their mark in the Lady Tiger history books. Frist recorded her 600th career rebound and finished 10th all-time with 633. She also moved into fourth place in the annuals with 106 career starts, and is listed among the top 10 in career blocked shots. She was named to the All-ACC Academic team as well.
- Julie Talley's three-point shooting statistics were some of the best by a Lady Tiger over a career. She ranks in the top five in history for career three-point field goals made and attempted, as well as three-point field goals per game and three-point shooting percentage.
- Sophomore Tasha Taylor was 18th in the nation in assists per game, the highest final ranking in the category for a Lady Tiger in history.
- Clemson was listed in the top 20 in the NCAA final stats for blocks per game. The team's average of 5.1 was 18th-best.
- As a team, Clemson set two school records for a single game. The Lady Tigers blocked 16 shots against Furman on November 30, bettering the previous mark by two. They then converted 20-21 free throws in the January 16 Wake Forest game for a program-best 95.2 percentage.

Charlie Whitehurst and the Tiger football team finished with a #21 national ranking after an 8-4 record during the 2006 season.

Tasha Taylor averaged 5.6 assists per game as a sophomore during the 2005-06 season. The figure was 18th-best in the country.

Football

- Clemson was second in the nation among bowl teams and fourth overall in graduation success rate in a study released by the NCAA in December. Clemson had a higher rate for its football program by the Graduate Rate Success Formula than Stanford, Duke, Vanderbilt, and Northwestern.
- Tommy Bowden was named national coach-of-the-year by FCA. He coached Clemson to a #21 final national ranking in the **AP** and **USA Today** polls, Clemson's best finish in the polls in five years.
- Clemson's three top-20 wins tied for fourth in the nation in 2005, trailing only Louisiana State, Georgia, and Southern California, and tied with Texas.
- Clemson finished the season strong with six wins in its final seven games, the first time since 1991 Clemson has done that.
- The Tigers defeated three top-20 teams for the first time since 1989 and for just the fourth time in school history. In the final two regular-season games against Florida State and South Carolina, Clemson defeated top-20 teams in back-to-back games for the first time since 1983.
- Tye Hill and Jad Dean were both finalists for national position awards and attended the **ESPN** Awards Show in Orlando, FL in December. It marked the first time Clemson had two finalists for position awards in the same season.
- Clemson had a young football team in 2005, as four players made freshman All-America teams, the most in one year since 1988.
- It was the first Tiger team to defeat a ranked South Carolina team in Columbia. The Tigers defeated #19 South Carolina 13-9 just a week after the Gamecocks had beaten a top-20 Florida squad.
- Clemson beat South Carolina for the fourth straight year and eighth time in the last nine years. It was the first time since the 1934-42 era that Clemson defeated South Carolina eight out of nine years.
- Clemson defeated #17 and eventual ACC Champion Florida State 35-14. It marked the second time in three years Clemson had defeated the Seminoles by at least two touchdowns.

- Defeated four teams that won at least seven games in 2005. The Tigers tied for sixth in the nation in victories over teams who had at least seven wins. It was just the fifth time in school history the Tigers defeated four teams that won at least seven games.
- Clemson defeated Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl for its third bowl victory in the last four attempts. Clemson held the Buffaloes to 124 yards of total offense and 17 yards rushing, the best total defense and rushing defense by a team in a bowl game in the 2005 season.
- Clemson was the first college team to hold Steve Spurrier and Bobby Bowden without a touchdown in the same year.
- Charlie Whitehurst became the first starting quarterback in the 104-year history of the Clemson-South Carolina series to post a 4-0 record. He was fifth in the nation in completion percentage.
- Jad Dean was third in the nation in field goals per game, and was a finalist for the Lou Groza Award.
- Cornerback Tye Hill was a first-round draft pick, the #15 pick of the entire draft, by the Saint Louis Rams. Hill was one of seven players nationally to be a first-round draft choice, a first-team All-American, and earn an undergraduate degree in the 2005-06 academic year. Hill was named a first-team All-American by Walter Camp, Clemson's first Walter Camp All-American since 1997.
- James Davis was named ACC Rookie-of-the-Year, and was named MVP of the Champs Sports Bowl victory over Colorado.

Golf, Men's

- Clemson returned to the national top 10 with a seventh-place finish at the NCAA National Golf Tournament in Sunriver, OR in June. The Tigers shot a 1,157 score in recording their best finish since winning the National Championship in 2003. Clemson played in the NCAA Tournament for the 25th straight year, the longest streak of team NCAA Tournament play in the school's history, regardless of sport.
- Once again, Clemson played the toughest schedule in college golf according to the Sagarin/**Golfweek** schedule ranking. Clemson played a national schedule that included 25 of the 29 teams that advanced to the NCAA National Tournament.
- Stephen Poole won the United States Collegiate Tournament at the Golf Club of Georgia on April 11, leading the Tigers to the team title. The senior from Spartanburg, SC had a 211 score (five-under-par). It marked the first time in four years that Clemson had the individual champion and won the team championship in the same event.
- Clemson finished third at the ACC Tournament, but recorded a 20-under-par team score of 268 in the second round, the lowest score versus par in Clemson golf history.
- Clemson had three players finish in the final top 50 of the Sagarin/**Golfweek** national rankings. Brian Duncan was 27th, followed by Stephen Poole at 42nd and Vince Hatfield at 46th. All three golfers were named to the Golf Coaches Association All-Region Team, and Duncan and Poole were honorable mention All-Americans. Duncan was later named a third-team All-American by **Golfweek**.
- Vince Hatfield was among the top-10 freshman golfers in the nation by the Sagarin/**Golfweek** rankings. The native of Greenwood, SC was Clemson's top golfer at the NCAA Regional in Cleveland, OH, where he had three consecutive rounds of 72. Hatfield's 73.55 stroke average tied for fifth-best in Clemson history with former All-American Chris Patton.
- All three seniors on the 2006 Clemson team (Brian Duncan, Stephen Poole, Martin Catalioto) earned their undergraduate degrees from Clemson on May 12, 2006.

Nathan Sturgis was an All-American and was instrumental in the Tigers' run to the NCAA Final Four during the 2005 campaign.

Rowing, Women's

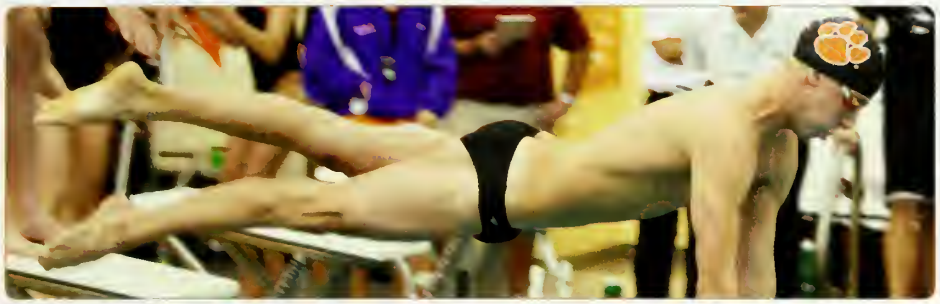
- The Clemson rowing program completed its eighth season in 2006. The team finished fourth at the ACC Championships, which featured six teams for the first time ever. The Tigers' varsity 4+ boat finished runner-up at the conference regatta, which was held on Lake Hartwell for the third consecutive year.
- Clemson concluded its season eighth among South Region schools at the Aramark Sprints in Oak Ridge, TN. The Tigers' novice 8+ boat finished fifth in the grand finals at that regatta.
- The Tigers had two student-athletes (Sarah Cooper, Jaclyn Rath) named to the All-ACC team. It marked the second straight all-conference selection for Cooper, and first for Rath.
- Sarah Cooper was a first-team All-American, the second straight year Clemson placed a student-athlete on an All-America team. She was the third Tiger to receive first-team All-America honors. She was also honored as a first-team All-South Region rower, the 10th selection in school history.
- The Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association (CRCA) recognized five rowers from Clemson as National Scholar Athletes for 2006, including Brittney Gamble, Ford Heiner, Lizzy Jennings, Jaclyn Rath, and Suzanne Van Fleet. The five selections matched the program's previous best, which was five in both 2003 and 2004.
- The program was outstanding again in the classroom. The program has had a 3.0 GPA every semester in its existence (16). It had 10 student-athletes earn a perfect 4.0 GPA.

Soccer, Men's

- The Clemson men's soccer team advanced to the NCAA's College Cup Final Four for the seventh time in school history. Senior Charlie Roberts scored the only goal with only 39 seconds remaining to lead Clemson to a 1-0 win over Creighton on December 2 in an Elite Eight match to send the Ti-

2005-06 Sport-By-Sport Breakdown

Sport	Home	Away	Neutral	ACC	Overall	Win %	ACC RS	ACC T	Ranking	All-ACC	All-Americans	Top-25 Wins
Baseball	36-5	12-8	5-3	24-6	53-16	76.8	1st	1st	#5	2	3	26
Basketball (Men's)	12-4	5-8	2-1	7-9	19-13	59.4	T-7th	T-9th	NR	0	0	0
Basketball (Women's)	6-9	2-8	0-4	2-12	8-21	27.6	T-11th	T-9th	NR	0	0	0
Cross Country (Men's)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7th	NR	1	0	---
Cross Country (Women's)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12th	NR	0	0	0
Football	4-2	3-2	1-0	4-4	8-4	75.0	3rd (Atl.)	---	#21	2	1	3
Golf (Men's)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3rd	#7	2	1	---
Rowing (Women's)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4th	NR	2	1	---
Soccer (Men's)	11-2-1	2-2-2	2-2	2-4-2	15-6-3	68.8	7th	T-3rd	#3	2	2	4
Soccer (Women's)	6-4-1	3-3	0-2-1	4-5-1	9-9-2	50.0	6th	T-5th	NR	0	0	1
Swimming & Diving (Men's)	2-2	3-2	0-1	3-4	5-5	50.0	5th	7th	NR	2	0	0
Swimming & Diving (Women's)	1-3	4-2	0-1	3-4	5-6	45.5	6th	6th	NR	5	1	0
Tennis (Men's)	10-2	6-7	7-1	5-6	23-10	69.7	T-7th	T-5th	#24	1	1	3
Tennis (Women's)	10-2	5-5	2-1	8-3	17-8	68.0	T-4th	T-3rd	#18	1	0	4
Track & Field (Men's Indoor)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2nd	NR	7	2	---
Track & Field (Women's Indoor)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11th	NR	1	0	---
Track & Field (Men's Outdoor)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2nd	NR	8	3	---
Track & Field (Women's Outdoor)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10th	NR	1	0	---
Volleyball (Women's)	7-8	3-10	2-0	7-15	12-18	40.0	10th	---	NR	1	0	0



Mark Vahle set the Tiger record in the 50 freestyle to qualify for the NCAA Championships.

gers to the Final Four. It was quite a comeback story for Roberts, who was coming back from a torn ACL suffered the previous year.

- During the run to the Final Four, the Tigers did not allow a goal in four games thanks to the play of All-America goalkeeper Phil Marfuggi. Dane Richards scored the winning goal in three of the four NCAA Tournament wins on the run to the Final Four.
- Clemson won nine of the last 10 matches of the season and advanced to the NCAA Final Four. The Tigers lost to New Mexico in Cary, NC in the semi-finals to end the run.
- Clemson finished the season with a 15-6-3 record overall. The Tigers ended the year ranked tied for #3 in the final NSCAA Coaches' poll, Clemson's highest final ranking in that poll since 1998.
- The victory over Creighton that sent Clemson to the Final Four was played in front of the largest soccer crowd at Clemson since 1987.
- The team had two All-Americans in goalkeeper Phil Marfuggi and defender Nathan Sturgis. Sturgis was also named ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year.
- Sturgis was a first-round draft pick of the Los Angeles Galaxy, the 12th player chosen in the MLS draft. Justin Moore was the #15 overall selection, as he was taken by Dallas.
- Dane Richards was Clemson's top goal scorer and was named to the Jamaican National Team. Richards and Justin Moore were both named to the All College Cup (Final Four) team as well.
- Former Tiger soccer player Oguchi Onyewu was named to the United States World Cup team, and he started for that team in the 2006 World Cup.

Soccer, Women's

- Todd Bramble led his Lady Tiger Soccer team to the school's 12th consecutive NCAA Tournament in 2005. Clemson has been to the NCAA Tournament each season since 1994, the first year of women's soccer at the school.
- Clemson is one of six schools to play in each of the last 12 NCAA Tournaments. Clemson has never had a losing season.
- Ashley Phillips was named first-team All-Southeast Region and was a Second-Team All-ACC selection as a goalkeeper. She had 93 saves to rank among the ACC leaders.
- Allison Graham was named Second-Team All-ACC for the third straight season, and was also named to the All-ACC Academic team. She was one of five Lady Tigers named to the team.
- The team was ranked as high as #23 during the regular season for the 12th consecutive year.
- Clemson upset #8 Duke on October 20 at Historic Riggs Field for its top victory of the season.
- The women's soccer team has now had a 3.0 GPA or better for 12 straight semesters, including five consecutive with a 3.25 GPA or better.

Swimming & Diving, Men's

- The highlight of the men's swimming & diving season might have taken place in the fall when Clemson won the 2005 Nike Cup in Chapel Hill for the first time in school history. Clemson scored 1,053 points in registering the victory. Clemson won four relay races to lead its charge to the victory over the Tar Heels.
- Clemson set three school records during the 2005-06 campaign, all by underclassmen. Mark Vahle led the way for the Tigers, as he broke the eight-year-old Clemson record in the 50 freestyle (19.66) en route to qualifying for the NCAA Championships. It marked the fourth straight season that Clemson sent a male swimmer to the NCAA Championship meet.

Swimming & Diving, Women's

- The Lady Tiger swimming & diving team again finished the year strong. Like the Clemson football team, Chris Ip's team won five of its last six meets, including three against ACC opponents.
- Kim Routh repeated as ACC Champion in the 500 freestyle, and earned two silvers in the 1650 freestyle and 200 freestyle. Routh went on to finish fifth in the 1650 free (16:10.28) at the NCAA Championships, smashing her own school record in the process, and leading Clemson to a tie for 28th at the meet.
- Freshman Michelle Parkhurst broke school records in both backstroke events. She finished third in the 200 back (1:57.71) and second in the 100 back (54.49) at the ACC Championships.
- The team finished 28th at the NCAA meet to conclude the season. It was the highest team final ranking for the program since 2001.
- The Tigers finished the 2005-06 season with a cumulative 3.42 team GPA. It was the 20th-highest GPA of all the Division I teams, and the best in the ACC. It was the second year in a row that the Tiger program finished with one of the top-20 GPAs in the nation.
- The women were led by freshman standout Michelle Parkhurst. After breaking two school records in the pool, she was named an academic All-American.
- Rachel Regone (4.0 GPA in preprofessional health studies) and Cassy LaRussa (3.62 GPA) joined Ashley Shafer (3.71 GPA in nursing) and Jess Watcke (3.52 GPA in PRTM) on the honorable mention academic All-America list.

Tennis, Men's

- The men's tennis team finished the season with a 23-10 record overall. Clemson was ranked #24 in the nation, and ranked as high as #5 on March 14. It was the highest Clemson was ranked since the Tigers were ranked #2 on March 3, 1987.
- Junior Clement Reix was an All-American after reaching the NCAA Singles Tournament Final Eight. It was the furthest a Tiger advanced in that event in 20 years (Richard Matuszewski in 1986).
- Reix finished the season with a 33-8 record overall in singles for a 80.4-percent winning mark, the eighth-best figure by a Tiger in a single season, and the best in 25 years. The 33 wins were also the most since former Tiger Bruce Li won 38 matches during the 1995 season.
- On May 26, Clement Reix earned an upset win over third-seeded Luigi D'Agord of Miami (FL) 6-2, 6-4 in the NCAA Singles Tournament Round of 16. The last Tiger to reach the NCAA Final Eight was Richard Matuszewski in 1986. Clemson had just three players reach at least the Final Eight in the NCAA Tournament prior to the run made by Reix.
- The team has won at least 23 matches for four consecutive years, the first time the program has done that since the 1979-85 era.

Tennis, Women's

- With a team that returned just three players from 2005 NCAA Final Four team, the 2006 Lady Tiger tennis season had every indication of a rebuilding year for Head Coach Nancy Harris. The Tigers, however, reached the NCAA Tournament for the fifth straight year, and earned their fourth consecutive top-25 final national ranking, while compiling a 17-8 overall record and an 8-3 mark in the ACC.
- Sophomore Carol Salge became the eighth Clemson women's tennis player in the past five years to earn All-ACC honors, collecting her first award after posting a 9-2 mark in singles play, and a 7-4 record in doubles matches against conference opponents. She was one of two Tigers ranked in the final Fila/ITA Tennis singles poll (#63). Teammate Federica van Adrichem was ranked #55.

Freshman tennis player Frederica van Adrichem advanced to the second round of the NCAA Singles Tournament and was an Academic All-ACC selection in 2006.

Anni Korhonen moved into the top five all-time in Clemson's outdoor high jump records. She returns in 2006-07 to give the track & field team a solid nucleus of field-event athletes.

Salge and van Adrichem were also ranked #21 in the final doubles ranking.

- Clemson had five wins against top-25 teams, so Nancy Harris has 32 top-25 wins in her nine seasons at Clemson.
- The Clemson squad played host to an NCAA Regional for the third straight year, and won its opening-round match over Siena before falling to Kentucky in the regional final.
- The Tigers advanced to at least the semifinals of the ACC Tournament for the third consecutive season. They won a 4-1 decision over North Carolina in the quarterfinals, but fell to eventual ACC Champion Georgia Tech in the semifinals.
- The women's tennis team had a team GPA of at least 3.0 for both semesters in 2005-06, giving it 15 3.0 semesters in the last 16.
- Nancy Harris coached the Clemson women's tennis team to a final top-20 ranking for the fourth straight year. It was the first time since the 1980-87 era that the Lady Tigers have had four consecutive top-20 final rankings.

Track & Field, Men's

- The 2006 season was a strong all-around campaign for the men's track & field program. The Tigers earned five All-America certificates, finished fourth at the NCAA East Regional, and earned runner-up finishes at the ACC Championships in both indoor and outdoor. The squad finished 26th at the NCAA outdoor meet, just missing a top-25 national ranking.
- Freshman sprinter Travis Padgett recorded the top 100m time in Clemson, ACC, and East Regional history with a time of 10.00. He was named ACC Freshman-of-the-Year after capturing the league's 100m crown. He also won the 100m at the NCAA East Regional and prestigious Penn Relays. Padgett placed fourth to earn All-America honors at the NCAA Championships as well.
- Jason Bell was sixth in the outdoor triple jump to earn Clemson's first-ever All-America honor in the event. Mitch Greeley became Clemson's first-ever pole vault All-American after finishing eighth at the NCAA Indoor Championships.
- Brent [illegible] earned All-America honors in the indoor [illegible] a first such accomplishment for Clemson. [illegible] Koontz finished seventh in the decathlon to earn All-America honors as well.
- In cross country, junior Matt Clark earned his second straight all-region honor and his first-ever All-ACC honor, as he advanced to the NCAA Championships.
- The Tigers captured three individual crowns at both the indoor and outdoor ACC Championships. Indoor, Clemson won the high jump (Adam Linkenauger), pole vault (Mitch Greeley), and heptathlon (Ryan Koontz).
- Outdoor, the Tigers captured individual titles in the 100m (Travis Padgett), high jump (Adam Linkenauger), and decathlon (Ryan Koontz). In addition, Clemson athletes set the school record in two indoor events (high jump, pole vault) and three outdoor events (100m, triple jump, pole vault) during the 2006 season.
- Off the field, Danny Alge earned **ESPN The Magazine** Second-Team Academic All-America recognition after graduating in May with honors in biosystems engineering.

Track & Field, Women's

- The Clemson women's track & field team qualified for the NCAA East Region Championships in eight events during the 2006 outdoor season. Leading the way was Della Clark, who earned All-ACC honors in the hammer throw. She set a personal best with a toss of 194'2" in the hammer throw, good enough for second-best in school history.
- Freshman Rochelle Kokayko concluded the 2006 outdoor season third all-time in school history in the hammer throw.
- A pair of hurdlers, Polly Hardy and Renata Miyamoto, earned spots at the regional level, and both moved into the top five all-time in Clemson history in the high hurdles.
- Della Clark earned indoor All-ACC honors in the 20-pound weight throw, finishing third. Clemson's other top performers indoors included Beth Jordan, who set the school pole vault record at 12'9.5".
- Rochelle Kokayko broke the Canadian junior record in the weight throw with a best mark of 58'1.25".
- Off the field, Jenny Barton was a third-team academic All-American according to CoSIDA, and an Academic All-ACC selection in cross country.

Volleyball, Women's

- The 2005 volleyball season was highlighted by outstanding individual performances throughout the year. Jeannette Abbott was named ACC Freshman-of-the-Year as well as the AVCA East Region Freshman-of-the-Year after she tallied 515 kills, a school freshman record, and recorded 304 defensive saves, second-best on the team.
- Sophomore Brittany Ross was lauded by the conference and AVCA, earning Second-Team All-ACC and AVCA East Region honorable mention honors. Both Clemson players made their marks in the school record books during the season.
- Brittany Ross joined Clemson's 20-20 club, as she became just the 11th different player in program history to record at least 20 kills and 20 digs in the same match. The Sunrise, FL native accomplished the rare feat against Virginia Tech on November 23 when she posted 26 kills and tallied 20 defensive saves.
- The squad ranked #32 nationally in attendance, as it drew an average of over 1,000 fans for the 15 matches on its home court in Jervey Gymnasium. On September 13, a record crowd of 2,135 witnessed the Tigers defeat in-state rival South Carolina in three games.

In Memory of Jarrett Foster

The Clemson athletic department lost a beloved colleague and rising star in the track & field coaching ranks when Jarrett Foster tragically lost his life in a jet-skiing accident on July 8, 2006. Foster was just 33 years old at the time of his death.

"This was a deep loss for our program, our athletic department, our community, and to me personally," said Bob Pollock, longtime head coach of the men's track & field program. "What a great person and an outstanding representative of this University in everything he did."

Foster had a tremendous impact on the program during his career, coaching 12 All-Americans, 40 NCAA qualifiers, 23 ACC Champions, and 55 All-ACC selections. In 2005, he was named East Region Assistant Coach-of-the-Year for jumps & combined events.

The 2006 season was the finest ever for Clemson in terms of field events. Foster coached four student-athletes to All-America status and had five ACC Champions. He coached Clemson's first-ever All-Americans in the heptathlon, pole vault, and triple jump. He also coached Clemson's second decathlete All-American.

He served as assistant coach at his alma mater (Western Carolina) for three years before Pollock hired him in 2000. He helped the Catamounts to five Southern Conference titles during that time.

Anna Vallinch led the volleyball team in defensive saves with 541 in 2005. She also set a school record with 36 digs in a match against Boston College on November 19.

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